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OUR NEW PRESS

DEMOCRAT-FORUM MAKES EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS.

IT WILL BETTER PAPER

Rapid Growth of Circulation Forces Purchase of Newest and Speediest Machine Made.

With today's issue The Democrat-Forum presents to its readers the first paper printed on its new press, as set up and finally adjusted, an addition to the mechanical department of the company, which will greatly increase the appearance and service of the paper. Yesterday's paper, although printed on the new press, did not do it justice, for the press had not been adjusted and the paper was hurriedly printed so as not to miss a day.

The old press was torn down Saturday after that day's paper was printed, and experts worked all day Sunday and yesterday installing the new one that it might be ready and not force the readers to miss a paper.

The new press, a Babcock Express, the very latest and fastest flat bed newspaper press made, together with a new 32-inch Diamond cutter, the largest in this part of the state, represent the greatest outlay in money for printing machinery that has been spent in Maryville for years.

Circulation Forces Improvement.

The press cost $2,350 and the cutter $169. In addition to this the Democrat-Forum has just ordered an $800 supply of paper, 36,000 pounds of it. This is expected to last eight months, but if the paper's circulation keeps on increasing as it has done the last six months the supply will not hold out.

It is the growing circulation of the Democrat-Forum that has made necessary the new improvements. The average daily number of copies issued and paid for during the first six months of this year was 2,818, and for the seven months ending August 1, it was still more. By the first of next year the Democrat-Forum expects to have paid circulation of more than 3,000. Even now the papers unpaid for extras and exchanges, make it necessary to print 3,000 a day.

This output was too much for the old press to handle. If news coming in late delayed the time of starting the press until 3:30 or 4 o'clock some of the mails were missed, and the men in the press and mailing departments were forced to work until 8 or 9 o'clock to get the day's edition out. This was the cause of the delay of the papers in reaching the subscribers.

Combines Speed and Good Work.

With the new press this condition will be obviated. The Babcock is guaranteed to print 2,600 papers an hour, and it is often run at a higher speed. This will make it possible to hold the Democrat-Forum for the very latest news and still get out the edition in time to make the trains.

Nor is the speed at which the press is run a sacrifice to the typography of the paper. It will at the same time print a neater, cleaner paper, with the type and cuts showing up clear and to the best advantage.

The Democrat-Forum is not going to rest content, now that the new press is installed. It will continue its endeavor to give its readers the best and latest news, told in a simple, straightforward way, and to make the paper more attractive. As soon as the question of style can be decided and the necessary type be bought, the Democrat-Forum contemplates changing its headlines to make them neater in appearance, fuller of meaning, and better from both the reader's and newspaper man's standpoint.

A better paper in all respects.

ROAD PETITION GRANTED.

County Court Allows New Highway Along Nodaway—Gentry County Line—Not in Session Today.

The county court in session Monday afternoon granted the road petition of Thomas Peters et al. for a new public road on the county line between Nodaway and Gentry counties.

John Stundon presented a petition for a private road, and the court at this term will appoint commissioners to assess the benefits and damages. The petition states that the road is a great necessity, as Mr. Stundon has no outlet to market to any public road. The new road would be a 20-foot one across the land of John Grimes.

The court was not in session Tuesday, because of the primary election.

Mary Pickford Every Friday.

Beginning Friday, August 28, the Fern theater will show, in addition to its regular films, a Mary Pickford reel every Friday. Tonight the Fern will show Charles Hawtrey in "A Message From Mars."

Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wagner of Pickering announce the birth of a son Monday.

GETS HORSE SHOW ENTRIES.

J. A. Ford Secures 18 at Bolckow—Will Go to Shenandoah, Ia., Next Week.

Yesterday J. A. Ford went to Bolckow and got eighteen entries for the saddle and harness horse events at the Nodaway county fair. One horse entered in this list is also entered in one of the best classes at the Panama-Pacific exposition, a class in which twenty purses are given and for which the entrance fee is $1,000.

J. M. Stevens has just secured the Bickets, flying trapeze artists, for another of the fair's free attractions. The Bickets formerly belonged with the Barnum & Bailey circus, and were here last year at the fall festival.

Mr. Stevens went to Chillicothe today to advertise the fair, a man has been sent to Malvern, Ia., for the same purpose, and next week Mr. Ford will go to Shenandoah, Ia., to bill that part of the country and secure entries.

STRIKE IS AVERTED

Situation Would Have Been Serious Here Had Officials and Employes Not Agreed to Arbitrate.

Yesterday the managers of ninety-eight western railroads agreed to arbitrate the wage dispute with their 55,000 engineers and firemen and thus averted a strike that would have paralyzed the country.

A deadlock had arisen between officials and employes, because the latter would not let the officials present their claims in a proposed arbitration. After an urgent appeal from President Wilson not to bring on a strike during the present world crisis, the managers of the railroads agreed yesterday to waive their claims and arbitrate with the employes solely on the question of the men's demand for increased wages.

The strike was to have gone into effect Friday. Should it have done so, not a train of any kind would have gone through Maryville. Passenger traffic, freight traffic and mail service would have been tied up here, and it would have been a serious situation here. Business men were preparing for the strike. Manager C. C. Hellmers of the Electric Light and Power company had a six weeks' supply of coal on hand and had ordered more, which is now on the way. L. A. Denny, manager of the water company, also had ordered more coal to tide over the strike. William Everhart has been shipping in some ice, but had the strike taken place and lasted long, he says he could not have furnished enough. Last Saturday Horace Leet stopped taking orders for wheat, fearing he would get a supply on his hands which he could not ship.

If the strike had come it is probable that it would not have ended before the time for the opening of the Chautauqua and the talent would have been unable to get here. The Normal students, too, would have been unable to get home, except by automobile.

However, W. E. Goforth, agent for the Burlington here, said this noon that the whole trouble lay in the fact that an arbitration could not be brought about, and now that the road officials had agreed to arbitrate the matter was the same as settled.

FORMER RESIDENTS IN EUROPE.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Dunn of Chicago Are Abroad—The Rev. G. S. Cox's Brother There.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Dunn, former residents of Maryville, but now of Chicago, are in Europe.

Ernest Cox of Kansas City, a brother of the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church of Maryville, is also there. Mr. Cox went to Europe to study music about a year ago. He was heard from last two weeks ago.

TO BUILD TELEPHONE LINE.

Erection of a Direct Mutual Wire Between Maryville and Graham Will Begin Next Week.

The work of building a new telephone line from Maryville to Graham probably will start within the next few days. One-half of the cost of building the line will be paid by the Mutual exchange of Maryville and the other half by the Graham exchange. The new line will be the only direct mutual line from Maryville to Graham.

The route for the telephone line has been laid out by W. O. Garrett and Alfred Shackleford of Maryville. A No. 10 wire will be used. It is expected that the material will be here so that the work can be started by the middle of next week.

Other lines that probably will be built soon will connect Maryville with Quitman and Burlington Junction.

Mark Heflin Very Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Heflin and Miss Fannie Heflin of Omaha and Mrs. Harry Porter of Topeka, Kan., arrived in Maryville last night summoned here by the illness of their grandfather, Mark Heflin. Mr. Heflin makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Smith. His health has been failing for some time and his condition is serious.

DIGGING WELLS

PROSPECTING FOR WATER SUPPLY BEGINS TODAY.

RIVER BEING DITCHED

Board Meets and Orders Work to Begin—Enough in Sight to Last Two Weeks.

With one week's supply of water in the reservoir, Manager L. A. Denny and his men are ditching the river to get what they believe will be another week's supply and also started today prospecting for wells.

The board of public works met last night and told Mr. Denny he could go ahead with this work today. Most of the men are occupied with the pumping out of holes in the river bed, and the Burlington railroad has offered to send a force of men to help with this work. Mr. Denny said last night that he did not think it would be necessary to open the dam above Hopkins, built to supply enough water to keep the dredge boat at work.

The prospecting for wells is being done on the east side of the river. All former holes have been sunk on the west side. The city owns a strip of ground just east of the river, and there the new wells are being sunk. The work will also be done farther east on the Charles Wilson farm, the old Baker farm. If these experiments do not prove satisfactory, the men will go farther up the river, sinking wells wherever they think they can get water.

The board of public works has kept a fund of money on hands for use at just such a time as this and now has about $6,500 which can be expended if necessary.

The present work is being done primarily to relieve the present situation but the board intends afterward to try to develop a permanent supply of water that will prevent any more conditions such as have been felt here the last three years.

SHEPHERD'S SUCCESSOR CHOSEN.

Walter Hanson of St. Joseph to Teach Manual Training and Athletics—New Department Added.

Walter Hanson, for the last five years instructor in manual training and director of athletics at the Benton high school, St. Joseph, has been selected by President Richardson to succeed F. H. Shepherd as head of the manual training department of the Normal and L. M. Eek as director of athletics. Mr. Shepherd has resigned from the Normal faculty to accept a position in the Oregon Agricultural college, and Mr. Eek has resigned to take up studies in Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill.

Mr. Hanson sent his resignation to the St. Joseph school board last night and will come here to take up his work at the opening of the fall session of the Normal.

Mr. Hanson is also well informed in regard to playground construction and management, and a short time ago, at the request of Mayor Elliott Marshall of St. Joseph, he outlined a plan for the building of civic playgrounds which may be adopted there.

L. M. Eek, present director of athletics at the Normal, is an old friend and former schoolmate of Mr. Hanson.

President Richardson also announces the addition of a new department to the Normal school, the department of geography. A. J. Bauffield of Tyrrell, O., is to come to the Normal this fall as the head of the new department. Mr. Bauffield has had special training in his line of work in Chicago university and Wisconsin university, and comes here this fall from Columbia university, New York.

To Visit at Landons.

Mrs. Rolla McIntyre and sons, Landon and Warren, of Mexico, Mo., will arrive in Maryville tomorrow evening to visit at the home of Mrs. McIntyre's brother, P. O. Landon, and family.

To Buy New Goods.

C. W. Yehle left today for the Chicago and New York markets to buy fall stock for the Alderman-Yehle dry goods company. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Katherine Yehle, and Miss Gertrude Condon.

MRS. M'NEAL DEAD.

Widow of the late Aaron McNeal Dies Monday—Funeral Today.

The funeral services of Mrs. Amelia McNeal, the widow of Aaron McNeal, one of the best known residents of Nodaway county, who died early Monday afternoon, were held today at the home, north of Maryville, conducted by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church. The body was interred in Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. McNeal's maiden name was Amelia Ann Black, and she was born in Huntington county, Pennsylvania, April 6, 1842. She was married to Mr. McNeal December 18, 1864. In 1869 they came to Missouri and took up a home on a farm near Graham, where they lived for a number of years. Later the family moved to a farm north of Maryville. Mr. McNeal died December 31, 1909.

Mrs. McNeal is survived by three daughters and two sons, Mrs. D. C. Moore and Miss Nannie McNeal of Maryville; Della, Alfred and Marion McNeal, living at home. She also leaves a granddaughter, Anna Ruth Moore, who has made her home with the McNeal family.

WINSHIP DEFINES PERSONALITY.

"County Superintendent and Rural Teacher Put the Edge On Education," He Says.

Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston, Mass., in the second of his lectures to the Normal school students, spoke this morning on "Personality."

In defining personality, he said that he would first give his conception of two other terms which he would use in his definition. "Conventionality," said Dr. Winship, "is that thing which you simply can't break into. For example, Paris has for 300 years dictated the style of feminine apparel, and probably will do so for 300 years more, and in the same way London had dictated the dress of men. They are able to do this simply because it has come to be the conventional thing.

"In the second place, individuality is that which is distinctively one's own—egoism, in other words.

"I would, then, define personality as that thing which can take a conventionalism and put personality into it permanently."

The speaker went on to illustrate personality in several ways. Personality in dress is that which will make people notice your appearance rather than the things which go to make up your appearance. To develop the personality one must select the conventionality in which you want the personality to work, and then develop the personality in it. First learn your own powers and then put them into the conventionality. This means that you must have the courage to set aside the traditions of the old school if you would do the thing which stands for something.

"If I might choose the place where I could win the most stars in my crown," said Dr. Winship, "I would like to be a county superintendent or a rural teacher under a county superintendent. They are the people who put the 'go' in pedagogy and the 'edge' on education.

"And since the Lord didn't make every boy to be a senator, or a lawyer, or a doctor, the teacher with personality must know the individual differences of each child and give him the treatment which will tend best to develop his innate powers.

Visiting in Maryville.

L. A. Stoll of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Monday noon to visit his sister, Mrs. Ed Martin, and his brothers, R. R. and H. A. Stoll.

ROAD DAYS SET

COUNTY COURT ISSUES PROCLAMATION CHANGING TIME.

DATES ARE AUG. 11-12

Every Able-Bodied Citizen Asked to Work—Requests All Other Business Cease if Possible.

Nodaway county's "good roads days" will be Tuesday and Wednesday, August 11 and 12, just one week earlier than those set for the state by the governor. This was decided yesterday afternoon by the Nodaway county court, and the purpose of the change is to avoid a conflict with the Chautauqua.

The county court issued a proclamation changing the date of good roads days to August 11 and 12, which is:

"Whereas, Elliott W. Major, governor of the state of Missouri, has by proclamation set apart Tuesday and Wednesday, August 18 and 19, for road work in the state of Missouri, and has designated these two days as 'Good Roads Days,' which days come during a week in which much of the local interest will be turned toward other matters and at which time the carrying out of the governor's wish would be in direct conflict with our own interests, and realizing the benefits to be desired from the results of this work we, the county court of Nodaway county, do hereby set apart Tuesday and Wednesday, August 11 and 12, 1914, for road work in Nodaway county and designate those two days as 'Good Roads Days.' And we request that all other business be suspended as far as possible, and that every able bodied citizen labor upon the public highways of the county during those two days."

NODAWAY COUNTY COURT.

YOUNG FARMER INJURED.

Will Farnan in Critical State From Injuries Received Yesterday Evening.

Will Farnan, the 17-year-old son of Matt Farnan, a farmer living near Conception was critically hurt yesterday evening, presumably by being thrown from his horse.

The young man was found lying in the pasture, with face upturned and body rigid and in an unconscious state. Several physicians have been summoned, but up to the present time there has been no change in his condition.

Young Farnan assisted the men in threshing at his father's farm yesterday. When he came home about 5 o'clock he mounted his cow pony and started to drive the cows in for the night.

About two hours later the pony returned riderless, and the members of the family became uneasy and hunted until they found the body of the injured boy. The boy was feeling unusually good and there were no marks to indicate violence. The supposition is that the pony suddenly swerved and threw the boy with such violence that the blow on his head caused his injuries.

Perfect Title Suits Filed.

William Sharp has filed a suit for perfect title against Sarah A. Devault et al.

A perfect title suit was filed yesterday afternoon by George D. Rose against Cornelia Gillam et al.

Tonight---

"How Villians Are Made"

A Keystone Comedy in Two Parts.
Juvenile Characters.

"Head Waitress"

Thanhouser Drama

"Our Mutual Girl"

Reliance

THE EMPIRE, Of Course

CHAS. HAWTREY IN A

"Message From Mars"

ALL STAR, FOUR ACTS

ALICE JOYCE, IN THE DANCE
TWO REEL KALEM
SPECIAL FEATURE

5 & 10c Tonight, Fern Theatre 5 & 10c

THOSE ICE-COLD MELONS.

Many Business Men Eager to Participate in Commercial Club's "Fest."

The Commercial club's announcement that it would give a watermelon fest in the Normal park next Thursday evening as a part of the regular monthly meeting has made the mouths of 150 business men water to such an extent that they have bought tickets for it. And now Secretary Jackson announces that the melons, many of them, will be put on ice for twenty-four hours immediately preceding the fest.

The committee on talent has procured some excellent numbers, he says, and plenty of entertainment will be provided to balance the business that is to be transacted.

The watermelon fest will begin at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night, transportation will be provided and every Commercial club member is privileged to invite a guest.

MANAGEMENT CHANGES

W. C. Van Cleve Buys N. S. DeMotte's Interest in Democrat-Forum—Walter Todd is Business Manager.

The Democrat-Forum is celebrating an event that rarely happens in a country newspaper office. It has worn out a newspaper press.

A little more than four years ago the publishers of this paper undertook the venture and found among their assets a high grade two revolution press which they figured good for many years and speedy enough for the pobable demands of a daily paper in Maryville. It was not long, however, before the surprising growth of the daily edition of the paper made it clear that a faster press would be unavoidable. As time passed the circulation of the paper has increased, and the demands on the press became heavier, until, during the past year, it has been with great difficulty that the editions have been gotten out within the limited time at the disposal of an afternoon paper.

A year ago we began to look over the various high speed presses adapted to small papers of large circulation, and we believe we have solved the problem and will be able hereafter to serve all our patrons more promptly and more satisfactorily. Some weeks ago we contracted for the building and delivery of the fastest and highest grade newspaper press ever brought to Nodaway county, which has now been installed and which we will be glad to have the public inspect.

With the announcement of a change in the mechanical department of the office, The Democrat-Forum also announces a change in its management.

Those who originally established The Democrat-Forum from the consolidated plants of the Democrat, Forum and Republican, and undertook the somewhat hazardous venture of building a successful small daily are James and Walter Todd, W. C. Van Cleve and N. S. DeMotte. All worked hard and harmoniously. Last year Mr. DeMotte's health failed, and the first of the present year he found it necessary to give up the work and seek a change of climate. His interest in the business was purchased by W. C. VanCleve, and, with that exception, the present ownership of the paper is the same as when it was founded.

The work done by Mr. DeMotte has been assumed by Walter Todd, who may be found at The Democrat-Forum office at all times ready and willing to serve the public.

The owners of The Democrat-Forum have endeavored to give the people of this locality an honest, clean publication, and we are more than grateful for the generous patronage received and the uniform kindness with which our efforts have been received.

REST ROOMS BENEFIT GAME

Maryville Traveling Men Will Play the Creston, Ia., Team Here Saturday, August 8.

The traveling men of Maryville have accepted a challenge from the traveling men of Creston, Ia., to play a baseball game here Saturday, August 8. In accepting the challenge, the Maryville men specified that the proceeds of the game should be given to the Rest Room fund. The game will be played at the Normal grounds.

The line-up of the Maryville team has not been determined, but the men who will play are George Eaton, M. L. Beattie, Lewis Zahm, S. R. Beech, Frank Green, Jr., T. K. Wray, Charles Moore, Paul Basford, Irvin Bartram, Frank Murray, Richard Swords, John Aley and Mr. Johnson.

Return to Nebraska.

Misses Grace and Genevieve Hall of Pender, Neb., who have been visiting at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz and family, left yesterday for their home.

Home From Vacation.

Mrs. Alice Lake of the Eversole dry goods store, returned last night from a vacation trip, during which she visited her brother, L. C. Erwin, and family of Hastings, Neb.

VOTING IS LIGHT

ONLY 477 BALLOTS CAST AT 2:30 O'CLOCK TODAY.

GET RETURNS TONIGHT

Sawyers, Baker, Yeomans and Robertson Lead Their Respective Races by Varying Margins.

A very light vote is being cast in today's primary election. At 2:30 o'clock only 477 votes had been cast. Outside the Democratic party there is no contest for offices, and even the Democratic vote is light.

In the First ward, the Democrats had cast 53 votes, the Republicans 17 and the Progressives 5 at 2:30 o'clock.

In the Second ward the vote was: Democratic 75, Republican 25, and Progressive 5.

In the Third ward: Democratic 69, Republican 20, Progressive 3.

Fourth ward: Democratic 114, Republican 20, Progressive 3.

Dan R. Baker of Skidmore was leading by a good vote in the race for recorder in the First and Third wards, and had a slight lead in the Second and Fourth wards.

Jesse Robertson is running ahead of S. E. Browne as candidate for the office of probate judge, and he will carry the township.

Fred J. Yeomans is ahead of Prof. B. F. Duncan, and Frank Bolin is third in the race for the nomination for county clerk.

William G. Sawyers had a small lead in the race for prosecuting attorney in the First, Second and Third wards.

The contest between Henry Westfall and Luke Colvin is very close here in the city.

The Democrat-Forum will receive the election returns in the court house tonight.

CLUB AGREES TO CHANGE.

Decided at Yesterday's Luncheon to Set Dates of Home Coming Probably a Week Earlier.

The Commercial club, at its meeting yesterday noon, decided to make a change in the home coming dates in order to avoid a conflict with the Methodist Episcopal church conference, which will be held here October 7 to 12. The new dates for the home coming have been left to the entertainment committee to decide, but they probably will be just a week earlier.

The change was proposed to the club yesterday by representatives from the Methodist church, who said it would be impossible to care for all the persons who would come to town for both events. Between 300 and 400 delegates are expected to attend the church conference, which will be a conference of all churches in the state north of the Missouri river.

To Occupy New Home.

William K. Hughes and family moved yesterday from the residence on West Twelfth street to the one on the corner of Fifth and Buchanan recently purchased by Mr. Hughes.

To Visit at Ravenwood.

Mrs. Will Mahoney and children of Oklahoma City, Okla., who are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mahoney, went to Ravenwood today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray and family.

Home From Wisconsin.

Miss Nelle Hudson and Miss Phylis Sayler returned this morning from Madison, Wis., where they have been attending a special summer course at the state university.

Ed Kirch Improving.

Ed Kirch, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirch, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is recovering and is now out of his critical condition.

Conception Visitors Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyons of Conception spent Monday visiting in Maryville. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lyon's sister, Miss Christina Berg of Conception.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.

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AUTO TIRES IN HOT WEATHER.

Manufacturers Say Underinflating Is Harmful—Experiments Show No Increase in Air Pressure.

Some car users have been in the habit of using their tires underinflated in hot weather, on the theory that the heat of the sun and hot roads would expand the air, increase the pressure and burst their tires. Tiremakers and some users know that there is no ground for this fear, and that the man who underinflates in hot weather only injures his tires.

Experts of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company at Akron recently made a practical test of this matter to finally convince car owners of the facts and enable them to protect their tires, instead of injuring them by underinflation in hot weather.

A runabout was chosen, one considerably too heavy for the 33x4 tires that equipped it. The test was made June 24, the hottest June day ever recorded in Akron. The tires were all pumped to eighty pounds in the cool of the garage. After some intermittent driving the car was run at high speed continuously half an hour over hot brick pavement and wood block covered with tar. The test concluded with a little spin at forty miles an hour over hot brick pavement. The air pressure was measured quickly thereafter. It had increased an average of exactly four pounds.

This was no difference at all, so far as the welfare of the tire was concerned. Goodyear tires are frequently inflated to 300 pounds and over for test purposes, the rim always giving way and the tire sustaining no damage.

Goodyear men declare emphatically that underinflation, not overinflation, is the thing to guard against if tires are to be protected and proper mileage obtained. It is realized that some car owners will insist on using their tires at less than recommended air pressures for the sake of greater comfort, etc., but the result inevitably is shorter tire life. Goodyear recommends especially to such users the use of oversize tires, which give greater cushion and comfort and live longer than the smaller sizes, even at recommended air pressures.

Arrive From Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb., arrived in the city Tuesday to visit Mrs. Rasmussen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane. The trip was made overland in their auto, and they were accompanied by a friend, Miss Marguerite Cole of Riverton.

To Visit Yellowstone Park.

Miss Alice Worst and Miss Nora Ritze will leave Thursday morning for a three weeks' vacation and sightseeing trip through Yellowstone park.

Returns to Lincoln.

Miss Isabel Worst, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Alice Worst, left this morning for her home in Lincoln, Neb.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NAT. BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

RULERS IN EUROPE.

Leading Figures Involved in Impending War Crisis Hovering Over Continent.

Photos by American Press Association
At the top is the Kaiser. In the center on the left is King Victor Emanuel III. of Italy. On the left is Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and below President Poincare of France.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of real estate transfers filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county, Missouri, for one week, beginning July 27th, 1914.

Edward Otis to James Greenlee, dated July 25th, 1914, covering S 1-3 lots 19 and 20, block 1, Stephenson's first addition to Maryville, for $2,200.

Mary L. Lewis et al. to city of Maryville, dated May 11th, 1914, covering part SE NW sec 17, twp 64, rng 35, for $1.

James Lewis Arnold to city of Maryville, dated January 3rd, 1914, covering part SE NW sec 17, twp 64, rng 35, for $1.

Robert F. Wallace to John P. Green, dated July 28th, 1914, covering lot 5, block 14, southern extension to Maryville, for $1,000.

James P. Davis to Adelia J. Manship, dated July 29th, 1914, covering lot 4, block 1, Guilford, for $1,025.

J. R. Stone to Fred Gillispie, dated March 9th, 1914, covering lots 1 and 4, block 2, Linville's addition to Graham, for $700.

Louisa J. McClain to Jesse Onstot and wife, dated July 31st, 1914, covering N ½ lots 1 and 2, block 22, southern extension to Maryville, for $1,250.

Jeremiah Vaughn to Charles C. Myers and wife, dated July 31st, 1914, covering E ½ lots 1 and 2, block 8, southern extension to Maryville, for $3,500.

Simon P. Ross to Ethel May Ross, dated July 27th, 1914, covering lots 10, 11 and 12, block 3, Ravenwood, for $525.

Logan Sharp to Jesse F. Patton, dated July 30th, 1914, covering lot 7, block 1, in seventh addition to Skidmore, for $850.

Jacob A. Helms, to William Everhart, dated July 3rd, 1914, covering lots 3 and 4, block 60, Stephenson's addition to Maryville, for $100.

Visiting in St. Joseph

Mrs. J. L. Jones and daughter, Marie, left this morning for St. Joseph to spend a few days with Mrs. Jones' brother, George C. Toel, and family.

Guests of Maryville Friends.

Misses Clara and Anna Lehmer of Effingham, Kan., are visiting in Maryville, the guests of Misses Mary and Alvina Herwick.

Home to Wyoming.

Mrs. L. E. Shell and baby daughter have returned to their home in Sheridan, Wyo., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell, living northwest of Maryville.

IS COSMOPOLITAN

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM GIVES DIVERSITY OF ENTERTAINMENT.

TALENT IS WELL KNOWN

Religion, Politics, Social Conditions, Music, Drama, Fun Are Represented by Experienced Persons.

The Chautauqua assembly, which opens a week from Saturday, gives in its program a cosmopolitan list of entertainers and a diversity of subjects never shown in any previous year. This feature gives the program a superiority which will appeal alike to all.

The speakers represent almost every line of thought in religion, politics and social conditions. The musical talent covers a range from one of the most famous bands in the country to the negro singers of southern folk songs. The entertainers give the highest of dramatic subjects as well as things more humorous and lighter in character.

Dr. Thomas E. Green, who opens the program, is a well known minister of the Christian church, as is Dr. Charles Medbury, who appears later in the week. Doctor Medbury was for a long time pastor of one of the largest churches of the Christian denomination in the world, the University Church of Christ at Des Moines.

Mrs. Lenore M. Lake, because of her appearance here two years ago, needs no introduction to the people of Maryville. She is Irish by birth, a devout Catholic and one of the most pleasing speakers of the week.

The political side is represented by three of the greatest men in the national affairs, Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Republican; Emil Seidel, Socialist, and J. Adam Bede, ex-congressman from Minnesota.

Ng Poon Chew, a Chinese, a man highly revered among his own people and by Americans, speaks the second Saturday.

Prison reform is the work of Maud Ballington Booth, and she has interested thousands of people since she has gone on the Chautauqua platform. Along the work for men's uplift, Judge Seldon P. Spencer of St. Louis will speak of the Y. M. C. A. movement.

The musical numbers have been given more careful selection than almost any other part of the assembly and will appeal to all music lovers, for all kinds will be heard. Delano's Marine band and the Maryville band, the Dixie Jubilee Singers and Avon Sketch Club, the Alber Octette will give programs that could not fail to please all.

Lula Tyler Gates in a reading of one of the newest and most popular plays; W. I. Nolan, lecturer and humorist, and John B. Ratto, impersonator, will supply the line of entertainment and amusement not given by others, the whole making one of the completest programs ever presented.

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Fined For Disturbing the Peace.

W. D. McLeland and James Conklin, Jr., while in Kane's saloon last night, disagreed to such an extent that they disturbed the peace of others in the saloon. They were arrested and taken to the city hall, where they pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace and were fined $5 and costs each. Conklin could not pay the fine and was sent to jail.

Home From Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, living near Skidmore, returned this morning from Rochester, Minn., where they have been for the past three weeks while Mrs. Walker received medical treatment. Mrs. Walker underwent an operation for tumor and has made a splendid recovery.

Returns to Chicago.

Harold Ford returned this morning to his home in Chicago, after a two weeks' visit in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Andy Ford.

Miss Helen Rowley began work this week at the Standard Plumbing company's office as bookkeeper.

Emancipation Dinner
Meals 25c and 35c

DINNER

Roast Beef, Baked Chicken, Dressing
Fried Chicken, Escalloped Corn
Cream Potatoes French Peas
Sliced Tomatoes, Pickled Beets
Gooseberry Pie Green Apple Pie
Cherry Pie
Ice Tea and Coffee

SUPPER

Fried Chicken Boiled Ham
Fried Fish
Baked Beans Shoe String Potatoes
Cold Slaw Hot Biscuit
Tea and Coffee

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Never before has better talent been engaged for a Chautauqua in Maryville Catch the spirit of the great movement, plan to enjoy all of it. Order your tent today and buy your tickets some time this week.

Beans Versus Poppies.

China has advanced so far in her fight against opium that other crops are being planted in place of poppies, in the Chunking district, large areas formerly devoted to poppy culture are now covered with a good crop of soy beans.

The traditional beating of swords into plowshares was not a more notable victory for progress than this. The use of the land has been turned from death unto life in the most literal sense of the term. Instead of producing an insidious poison, the fields of Chunking are bearing food; instead of a crop peculiarly exhausting to the soil has come one which enriches the soil.

If the Chinese revolution had done nothing but deal the death blow to opium, it would be many times worth while.

To Spend Vacation.

Miss Cecil Benight left this morning for Duluth, Minn., to spend a vacation of several weeks. En route Miss Benight will stop at Chicago for a few days' visit.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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To Spend Vacation.

Mrs. Gay Leeper left this morning for a ten days' vacation at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Visiting in Maryville.

Miss Eleanor Harkins of Headrick, Ia., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kelley.

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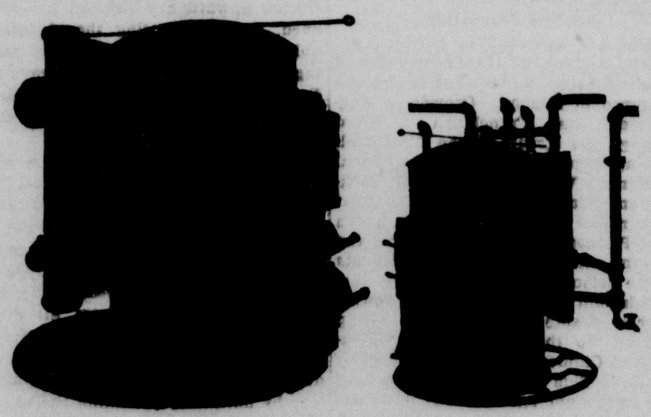

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Alexander's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Alexander entertained with a dinner Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hayes, Ivan and Merlin Argo and Hollis Hayes, all of Skidmore.

For Visiting Girls.

Miss Alvina Herwick entertained a few friends last night in compliment to her house guests, Misses Clara and Anna Lehmer of Effingham, Kan. The guests were Misses Lehmer, Miss Mary Herwick, Miss Clara Yeager, Ralph Price, Conrad and Joseph Sweitzer.

Guests of the Rowletts.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Rowlett of Graham entertained guests at a dinner Sunday, the party including Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes and family and Miss Orrel Helwig of this city.

Federation Meet Tonight.

There will be a meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs at 8 o'clock tonight in the women's rest rooms, for the purpose of discussing and planning the work at the September fair which the Federation has undertaken. All members and every one interested are very urgently requested to attend.

To Join Party in Colorado.

Mrs. H. L. Raines returned yesterday afternoon from a visit at Tarkio with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Emmert. Mr. Emmert drove to Maryville in his car, accompanying Mrs. Raines, and visited until today. Mrs. Raines will leave Saturday for Denver, Col., to spend a few weeks with Mr. Raines' mother and sister, Mrs. J. W. Raines and Miss Edith Raines, of Rock Port, who are in Denver for a summer's visit with Miss Theodosia Raines. During Mrs. Raines' absence, their three small daughters will visit with their grandparents at Tarkio.

Dinner at William Job Home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Job entertained guests at a dinner party Sunday at their country home, west of Maryville. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton and sons, William and Truman; Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Jr., and son, Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes and son, Robert, Jr.; Curtis Jahnke of Illinois, who is visiting at the J. C. White home, Miss Clydell White and her guest, Miss Mabel Schaub of Atchison, Kan.; Wilfred White and the hosts.

Club Department Business Meet.

The modern drama department of the Twentieth Century club held a called meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Leslie E. Dean and selected executive members for the coming year. Those chosen are Miss Beatrix Winn, chairman; Miss Nelle Conrad, vice chairman; Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, secretary-treasurer; Miss Kate Schenck, press reporter. The program committee is Miss Mary Hughes, chairman; Miss Mildred Miller, Mrs. M. G. Tate and Mrs. John Cameron. The dramatists selected for study this year were Ibsen, Materlinck, Pinero and Shaw.

Class to Enjoy Chicken Supper.

The class in the Buchanan Street Methodist church, taught by I. B. Williams, will be entertained tonight at a chicken fry supper at the country home of two of the class members, Misses Ethel and Ruth Hasty. The drive out to the Hasty farm and return will be made on a hayrack, and the party will include Misses Chloe Compton, Estelle Dunston, Maude Sheldon, Ethel Hasty, Alma Beeks, Ruth Hasty, Irene Aley, Miss Thompson, Dollie McDonald, Maud Compton, Winnifred Carpenter, Katherine Carpenter, Sarah Stanley, Martha Sequint, Marie McCall, Edith Whittemore, Ethel Gottlied, Minta Strickler, Mary Mumpower, Katie Lee Allen, Susie Jones, Lucy Palmer, Gertrude Stitt, Una Smith, Lillie Taylor, Miss Seckmon, Bertha Morris, Lucile Craig, Hazel Perry, Ruby Wright, Fay Wingate, Elsie Crow, Lucy Ditmars, Zoe Morris, Gauzel Wayman, Estelle Kate Lamar, Nellie Taylor and Mrs. Ed Dale.

Compliment to Mr. Holt.

A number of the near neighbors and relatives of A. J. Holt, living near Wilcox, surprised him Saturday evening by gathering at his home and enjoying the evening together. The event was in celebration of Mr. Holt's fifty-third birthday anniversary. The guests brought with them refreshments of ice cream, cakes, cigars and other good things which were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holt and family, Miss Edith Holt of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shell and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrar and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duncan and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holt and children, Misses Maggie and Katie Barry, Misses Mabel and Lora Lowe, Miss Jennie Duncan, Charles Barry, Charles Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Petty Shell and baby, William Barry, Miss Bonnie Shell, Henry and Gus Shell.

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The Market Situation

Is a critical one, and I do not feel free to quote prices for more than one day ahead of delivery.

Wednesday, August 5th, I will pay the following prices:

Fresh Eggs, per dozen	14c
Hens, per pound	11c
Springs, per pound	13c
Old Roosters, per pound	05c
Hides, per pound	09c
Butter Fat, per pound	23c

Feedy and full crop poultry 1 cent less than quotations.

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MISSOURI CROP REPORT.

July Cuts Down Corn Conditions—Average Wheat Yield is 17 Bushels—Little Cholera Complaint.

The following report on Missouri crop conditions was issued August 1 from the office of the secretary of the Missouri state board of agriculture:

The rainfall for July was deficient over practically the entire state, and extreme heat has also injured crops. Only the western part of the state has had anything like sufficient moisture. In a general way the territory that has suffered least lies west of a line extending from Barry county, in the southwestern part of the state, to Cooper, in the central part, and from there to Atchison, in the northwest. The counties bordering the Kansas line south from the Missouri river, and the northwest Missouri river counties are generally in good condition, as are a few of the river counties in the western and west-central parts of the state. Conditions in southeast Missouri are the worst ever known there, according to the reports of many correspondents. Only the great natural resources of this section and the possibility of extensive crop diversification prevents more serious losses. With but one exception all correspondents in southeast Missouri report need of rain. For the state as a whole, 80 per cent make similar reports. In brief, it may be said that while a few counties received good rains during July, the territory of deficient moisture has enlarged and conditions gradually grown worse. Some wheat and rye will be sown for fall pasture, but in this there is need of precautions against spread of Hessian fly. Kafir and other catch crops may help some. Much straw is being baled. Fortunately there is practically no complaint of insects.

Corn—Conditions of corn for the state is 68, as compared with 81 one month ago. The heaviest loss has been in the southeast section, where conditions fall from 68 to 32. Butler, Carter, Dent, Iron and Oregon counties report corn condition at less than 25, while a dozen other counties are but little better. In contrast with this is northwest Missouri, where corn condition is 84, which, however, is a loss of 11 points for the month. In this section, Andrew, Atchison, Holt, Platte and Jackson average 90 or better, while several other counties are almost as good. Corn condition in the northeast section is 70, a loss of 12 points; central is 72, a loss of 7 points; southwest is 82, a gain of 2 points. Corn condition in Barry, Cass, Johnson, McDonald, St. Clair, Stone and Vernon averages 90 or more, with other counties but little less. In some parts of the state much corn will go in shock or silo before the end of the month. A few farmers are now feeding green corn.

Wheat—It is estimated that 65 per cent of the wheat has been threshed, the average yield being about 17 bushels. One yield of 47½ bushels and another of 50 is reported, while there are numerous reports of better than 40 bushel yields. However, in many heretofore leading wheat counties the average yield is a disappointment. More wheat than usual has been stacked, and much is being fed.

Oats—Only about 60 per cent of the oats crop was cut with binder. Preliminary estimate of yield is 22 bushels per acre. In Buchanan, Cass, Henry and a few other counties the yield was better than 30 bushels. One correspondent reports a yield of 103½ bushels per acre on a small tract.

Other crops—Hay yields are reported as follows: Timothy, 0.6; timothy and clover mixed, 0.75; prairie, 0.8; mixed, 0.85 tons. The hay acreage is greatly reduced and the total yield will show a decided shortage. Pastures are very poor, especially where worked on by army worms early in the season. For the state, pasture condition is 54. Condition of broomcorn is 90; flax, 78; melons, 50; tobacco, 62; cotton, 60; cowpeas, 71. Fruit has been injured somewhat. Conditions of apples is 50.

Live stock—Hogs are healthy. There is little or no complaint of cholera.

A Newspaper's Value.

The value of a live, energetic newspaper to any town or city is absolutely impossible of estimation, says the Tulsa, Oklahoma World. There are so many ways that the good newspaper promotes the interest of the city and the individual citizens where it is published that it would be like trying to number the sands of the sea to enumerate them. It is the true friend of the city or town, and every resident thereof, and stands ready to fight the battle even of individual citizens in a way that no other agency has either the nerve or the courage to do. It stands a great bulwark of defense for the city and for the people.

But this is only one feature.

There's another that is seldom given much thought and that is that the newspapers of any town or city are a paying investment for such place as industrial institutions. People welcome with open arms and loud acclaim any factory costing a few thousand dollars and they think the town is wonderfully fortunate in securing a plant that will give employment to a number of people. Sometimes they even put up a bonus to secure such a plant. There are many newspapers which give employment to a number of people, and nothing is thought of it. The money that comes to the paper is spent in town or city where it is published. None of it goes away except for ink and paper and some other small supplies that cannot be bought at home. The newspaper is essentially a home institution. It works day and night to build up its home town and state, and spends its money freely with its home people. It is published on strict business principles these days, and that is the reason for the growth and prosperity that has come to many papers during the past few years.

As a business enterprise, a good newspaper is about the best industry that any town has, and its publishers ask nothing but a square deal.

Alderman-Yehle

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co. West Third Street.

Store News

No. 80. Maryville, Mo. Tuesday, August 4, 1914.

August Reductions Of Summer Wash Dresses

Don't worry about what you will wear to Chautauqua or the Fair; just call and look over our line of Wash Dresses, and we will solve the problem for you. We have a good assortment of colors, and sizes, in Voiles, Crepes, Gingbams, etc., in new tunic effects, at the following reduced prices:

$25.00 values for	$15.00	$7.50 values for	$5.00
$20.00 values for	$12.50	$5.00 values for	$3.50
$15.00 values for	$10.00	$4.00 values for	$2.75
$13.50 values for	$9.00	$3.50 values for	$2.50
$10.00 values for	$6.50	$2.50 values for	$1.95

White Wash Skirts

We have an assortment of White Wash Skirts in Ratine, Eponage, pique, etc., offered now at the following reduced prices:

$6.75 values for.....$4.88

$5.00 values for	$3.75	$3.00 values for	$2.25
$4.50 values for	$3.38	$2.50 values for	$1.88

Wash Goods Specials

In order to clean up on our wash goods, we have placed on a table at the rear of the piece goods department the remaining pieces of several lots of Lawns, Crepes, Swisses, etc., values up to 25c the yard, now on sale at **10c yard.**

On Iowa Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopper of Elmo and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hopper of this city left Sunday in their car for Arnold's Park, Ia., for a visit of several weeks.

Returns to St. Joseph.

Miss Helen Young, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Newton Hagins, has returned to her home. She was accompanied by her nephew, Wesley Hagins, who will visit in St. Joseph.

STOMACH SUFFERERS! READ THIS

So many stomach sufferers have been benefited by a simple prescription of vegetable oils which cured a Chicago druggist of chronic stomach, liver and intestinal trouble of years' standing that we want you surely to try this remedy. It is known as Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. One dose will convince you. It usually gives wonderful relief within 24 hours—even in the most stubborn cases. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by **Pearson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.**

Home to Kansas.

Mrs. Albert Banks of Palco, Kan., has returned to her home after a visit in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rathbun.

Your Doctor Knows

that headaches, nerve derangements and other ailments, more or less serious, are many times due to eyestrain.

If you come to us for your glasses you will be sure to get just what you need.

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Nothing to do wash day afternoon but sew or read, or go visiting. Wouldn't that seem good to you?

That's what Fels-Naptha Soap does—gets your work done up in the mornings and leaves your afternoons free.

Clothes washed with Fels-Naptha Soap do not need hard rubbing nor boiling, and it works best in cool or lukewarm water.

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Anty Drudge Enjoys Lecturing a Disagreeable Man

Mr. Findfault—"Maria, just look at Anty Drudge. She's a good example for you women who are always complaining. She looks bright and cheerful all the time and is well and strong, even though she does her own work."

Anty Drudge—"See here, Mr. Findfault, if your wife only had a chance, she'd be as happy and bright as I am. I use Fels-Naptha Soap. That's the secret. You get some for your wife and she will be bright and cheerful, too."

Follow the directions on the Red and Green Wrapper.

Better by Fels-Naptha by the clock.

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Take a 40¢ Tin Humidor of Tuxedo along

In comes Summer—vacation time—and that old lazy, yawny feeling. Makes a man get out his pipe, puff away and start dreaming of good times to come. Air's mighty sweet in his nostrils—and so is Tuxedo, too. A grand old tobacco to dream over on days of rest and recreation.

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In Glass Humidors 50c and 90c

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

Return to Shelbyville.

Mrs. V. L. Drain and daughter, Katherine, and son, V. L., Jr., who have been visiting Mrs. Drain's mother, Mrs. Martha E. Turner, and her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Romasser, left Monday for their home at Shelbyville, Mo.

Illinois Guests Arrive.

Mrs. C. Kahler of Rochelle, Ill., and Mrs. Fred Boyer of Aurora, Ill., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin, northwest of the city.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

FOR SALE

Nodaway county farms priced from $80.00 up. If you are interested in a small acreage tract we have several to show you. We have some good residence properties well located that are priced right.

List Your Property Now As Our Prospective Buyers Will Be Coming In Soon.

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Cattle—3,000. Market weak to lower. Estimate tomorrow, 11,000.

Hogs—8,000. Market 50c lower than Saturday; top, $8.60. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Sheep—9,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—7,000. Market lower.

Hogs—6,000. Market steady; top, $8.60.

Sheep—5,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,100. Market steady.

Hogs—3,700. Market simply demoralized.

Sheep—1,000. Market steady.

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Calls answered day and night. Careful driving. Hanamo phone 25; Farmers phone 71.

John Bosch.

Preaching at Wilcox.

The last quarterly conference for Barnard circuit will be held at Wilcox. Preaching Saturday night, August 8, after which the business session will be held. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday. Basket dinner, followed by service. Preaching every night the ensuing week by [illegible] Pastor.

CZAR HURLS DEFIANCE AT HIS ENEMIES

Tells of the Events Leading to War.

DISCORD IS FORGOTTEN

Says Russians Will Rise Like One Man and Repulse Enemy.

FRATERNAL SENTIMENTS WAKE

Czar Calls God's Blessing on Holy Russia and Its Troops.

War Developments.

Few reports of actual military movements are being received owing to the censorship.

Germany has issued a white book justifying her action with respect to Russia.

The German ambassador at Paris was ordered by the emperor to demand his passports, which lines up France with Russia, Servia and Montenegro against Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Italian hatred of Austria such that uprising threatened if nation goes to war in support of Germany and Austria.

New York bankers arrange with treasury and state departments to send $3,500,000 in gold to aid stranded American tourists abroad. Congress appropriates quarter of million dollars for same purpose.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—Emperor Nicholas issued a manifesto in which his majesty outlines the events leading up to the declaration of war by Germany and then says that "Russians will rise like one man and will repulse the insolent attack of the enemy."

The text follows:

"By the grace of God, we, Nicholas II., emperor and autocrat of all the Russians, king of Poland and grand duke of Finland, etc., to all our faithful subjects make known that Russia, related by faith and blood to the Slav peoples and faithful to its historical traditions, has never regarded its fates with indifference.

"But the fraternal sentiments of the Russian people for the Slavs have been awakened with perfect unanimity and extraordinary forces in those last few days when Austria-Hungary knowingly addressed to Servia claims inacceptable for an independent state.

"Having paid no attention to the pacific and conciliatory reply of the Servian government and having rejected the benevolent intervention of Russia, Austria-Hungary made haste to proceed to an armed attack and began to bombard Belgrade, an open place.

Orders War For Time.

"Forced by the situation thus created to take necessary measures of precaution, we ordered the army and navy put on a war footing, at the same time using every endeavor to obtain a peaceful solution. Four parlers were begun amid friendly relations with Germany and her ally, Austria, for the blood and the property of our subjects were dear to us.

"Contrary to our hopes in our good neighborly relations of long date, and disregarding our assurances that the mobilization measures taken were in pursuance of no object hostile to her, Germany demanded their immediate cessation. Being rebuffed in this demand Germany suddenly declared war on Russia.

Must Safeguard Honor.

"Today it is not only the protection of a country related to us and unjustly attacked that must be accorded, but we must safeguard the honor, the dignity and the integrity of Russia and her position among the great powers.

"We believe unshakably that all our faithful subjects will rise with unanimity and devotion for the defense of Russian soil; that internal discord will be forgotten in this threatening hour; that the unity of the emperor with his people will become still more close and that Russia, rising like one man, will repulse the insolent attack of the enemy.

"With a profound faith in the justice of our work and with a humble hope in omnipotent providence in prayer we call God's blessing on holy Russia and her valiant troops.

(Signed) NICHOLAS."

Advancing on City of Mexico.

Saltillo, Mex., Aug. 4.—An advance on Mexico City of more than 70,000 well armed and equipped Constitutionalist soldiers was begun on orders from General Carranza.

Here From Omaha.

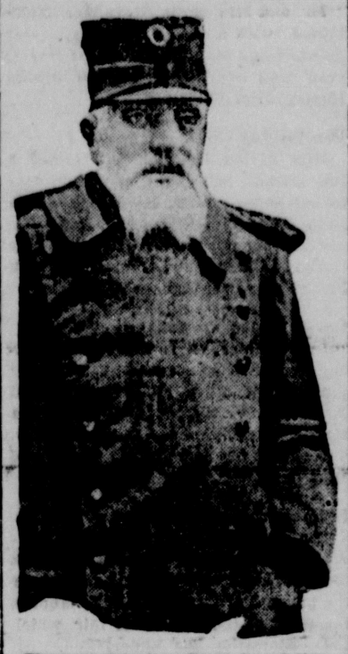
Miss Fannie Mae Heflin of Omaha arrived in Maryville Monday, called here by the serious illness of her grandfather, Mark Heflin, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Smith.

Is Arrested For Drunkenness.

R. F. Hubank was arrested last night for drunkenness, pleaded guilty in police court this morning and was fined $5 and costs.

GENERAL YANKOVITCH.

Commander of the Third Division of Servian Army Directs Campaign In Crisis.



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ALL GREAT POWERS ARE MOBILIZING

Italy Is Last to Move In Military Way.

London, Aug. 4.—All the great European powers, except Italy, and most of the secondary powers are mobilizing with all their energy. Mobilization has not yet reached a stage where any of the armies have met in battle.

Italy, which declared its neutrality, will begin to mobilize today, although the process is well under way. Great Britain's mobilization is nearly completed, but it has not announced that it will join in the general war.

War officially existed between Austria and Germany on one side and Russia, Servia and Montenegro on the other. There has been no official declaration of war between Germany and France by either side, but the German ambassador in Paris received orders to demand his passports.

The most important event in the last twenty-four hours was Germany's demand upon Belgium, in the form of a twelve-hour ultimatum, that the German troops be permitted to cross Belgium to the French frontier, coupled with the promise that Belgian integrity should remain unimpaired at the end of the war and that Belgium should be compensated.

To this Belgium refused to accede on the ground of its rights and honor.

Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, made a statement in the house of commons indicating that Great Britain's interests and obligations could not permit it to submit to the violation of Belgian territory.

OVER BILLION TO MEDIUM

That Much More to Be Placed In Circulation as Protection.

Washington, Aug. 4.—More than $1,900,000,000 in currency is to be added to the circulating medium in the United States by the action of congress to meet the situation resulting from the European crisis.

This new money, backed by the prime assets of the banks, may be issued under a modification of the bank law, passed in both house and senate, then compromised in conference, and approved by the administration.

All national banks and all state banks and trust companies members of the new federal reserve system and those which have agreed to join may issue notes under the Aldrich-Vreeland section of the bank law up to 125 per cent of their combined capital and surplus.

There is approximately $1,760,000,000 of such capital and surplus upon which issue of notes may be based. Of that amount, $800,000,000, invested in government bonds, is not available. Approximately $900,000,000, plus 25 per cent, is, therefore, ready as the basis of the issue. Inasmuch as bankers pointed out to administration leaders issues of clearing house certificates never have exceeded $500,000,000 in times of most dire distress, the issue available should more than care for any situation.

Asks Transportation.

London, Aug. 4.—Walter H. Page, the American ambassador, on the urgent representations of his compatriots here, has asked the American government to furnish soon as possible transportation home to the thousands of Americans marooned on the continent of Europe and London.

Pope Asks Prayers For Peace.

Rome, Aug. 4.—The pope addressed an exhortation to all the Catholics of the world, asking them to lift their souls toward Christ, who alone was able to aid. He called on the clergy to offer public prayer.

Returns to St. Joseph.

Miss Marie Perkins and Miss Mildred Ewing, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Behm of West Fourth street, returned to their home last night.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

Office over Maryville National bank, Maryville, Mo.

BRITISH FORCES ARE MOBILIZED

The Next Step Is Now Up to the Nation.

PEOPLE IN MILITANT MOOD.

Public Sentiment Throughout Land Unquestionably In Favor of War. German Fleet Will Not Be Allowed to Attack French Coast.

London, Aug. 4.—Great Britain has mobilized its land and naval forces and awaits events. Today England is not a belligerent porer, nor is it a neutral one.

The government has given France assurances that the British fleet will not permit the German fleet to attack the French coast. It has not yet pledged itself to contribute an army to the continental war.

The British government regards with the deepest distrust Germany's violation of Belgium's neutrality. Great Britain's interests and obligations cannot permit such violation.

This pronouncement of government policy—the result of two days' almost continuous deliberations—was made to the house of commons by Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs.

This virtually leaves it to public opinion whether the nation shall make war. Public sentiment in London and throughout England unquestionably is for war.

Appeals For Neutrality.

Meanwhile the German embassy in London is exerting every effort of diplomacy to induce Great Britain to hold aloof from the conflict and to bring public opinion to Germany's side. The counsellor of the German embassy issued a strong appeal for the neutrality of Great Britain, asserting that Germany would agree to keep its fleet from attacking the northern and western coasts of France if England would pledge neutrality, and argued that England would gain more in the end by standing outside the European war and using its influence as mediator when the moment was ripe.

Referring to this suggestion, the British foreign secretary said:

"I have only heard that shortly before I came to the house."

He raised his voice and rapped the table before him sharply, declaring:

"But that is far too narrow an engagement."

Dispels Shadows.

Sir Edward Grey dispelled the shadows of doubt which flickered over the triple entente in the minds of many Liberals by exposing some milestones in the history of the rapprochement, revealing it as essentially a national one with France, without definite obligations.

Finally, on the one tremendously vital question—a question upon the answer of which the British empire and the whole world are hanging—whether the government considers that Germany's policy compels Great Britain to wage war, the foreign secretary left an impression of doubt.

That doubt may reflect the mind of a cabinet not wholly unanimously and the interpretation drawn by many is that Sir Edward Grey's speech to Germany was a hint if it will keep its soldiers off Belgian soil and its battleships away from the coast of France, that will be the price of Great Britains' armed neutrality.

Wildest Enthusiasm.

The first outbreak of patriotic enthusiasm since the possibility arose of England becoming involved in the war occurred in London. Crowds of Englishmen and Frenchmen marched through the streets in the West End, waving flags and singing the national anthems. When they reached Buckingham palace, in response to a great outburst of cheering, the king, queen and Princess Mary appeared on the balcony and bowed acknowledgments to the demonstration of loyalty.

This did not satisfy the crowds, which chanted, "We want King George" to the tune of the "Westminster Chimes," and sang "Rule Britannia." This finally brought the king and queen out again. They were accompanied by the Prince of Wales and received another noisy greeting. The demonstration lasted several minutes and for a long time after the royalties retired the people continued to sing patriotic songs.

John Burns Resigns.

John Burns, president of the local government board, has resigned. He is in disagreement with the war policy of the government. It is rumored that Viscount Moreley of Blackburn, lord president of the council, contemplates resigning from the cabinet. It is understood that the resignation of John Burns has not yet been accepted.

Embargo on Commodities.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 4.—An embargo on wheat and other commodities through the port of New Orleans has been in effect on the Texas and Pacific railroad, it was announced. The notice says European freight service out of New Orleans has been cancelled.

Germans Invade France Near Cirey.

Paris, Aug. 4.—It was officially announced that a German force had invaded France near Cirey.

Swinging scaffold for painting barns, houses, silos and windmills. I am painting. John Lund, 115 South Market.

FOR SALE.

All kinds of feed and all kinds of seeds. Harness repaired and oiled. See me for prices on new harness. Cash paid for poultry, produce, cream and hides.

S. B. WILL[illegible]oe, Mo.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

WANTED TO RENT—A 4 or 5-room house by August 20. Inquire here. 3-5

HOUSE TO RENT—Inquire R. L. McDougal. 4-19

WANTED—Second-hand sacks. Will pay $3 per hundred for good sound sacks. R. S. Braniger. 4-6

STANDARD PLUMBING CO., permanently of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some worse none better.

FOR RENT—Two large rooms, single or en suite, modern conveniences, with board. 131 South Main. 21-6

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See U Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Clothes Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—Three large store windows, frame and glass, and one large door. Inquire Miss Schenck, Democrat-Forum office. 29-5

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, good as new. Atwater-Kent igniting system, two new casings, 1913 model. Inquire this office. 1-4

LOST—At postoffice, purse containing $10.50 and check book. Name Arilla Mecker may be found in check book. Leave at Democrat-Forum office. 3-5

FEATHER MATTRESSES — Have your feather beds made into a mattress. Cash paid for feather beds. Office and factory 211 West Third street. Hanamo phone 3613. 28-4

LOCAL AGENTS wanted in towns of Nodaway county, Maryville excepted, to sell a patent cloth for use in refrigerators. Keeps ice from 50 to 75 per cent longer. For agency write John W. Martin, Tarkio, Mo., general agent for northwest Missouri and southwest Iowa. 1-6

DIMMING AUTO LIGHTS.

Electric Bulbs Which Are Half Frosted is Newest Method of Cutting Down Glare.

A large number of appliances have been put upon the market recently to meet the demand for means of eliminating the dazzling glare of automobile head lights. Smearing grease or scouring soap on the lenses will keep the driver from running into conflict with city ordinances, but such a expedient is only temporary at best.

Some devices provide shutters that can be thrown across the lamps. These are usually operated electrically and may be controlled from the dash. In a few instances, the entire lenses is frosted. In either case, the absurd situation is encountered in that a high candle power lamp is used at all times, and, in securing less illumination, it is partially covered up while the current consumption remains the same.

A common method of cutting down the glare and reducing the illumination with dimming mechanism, is to switch coils of resistance wire into the lamp circuits in order to cut down the voltage. Though the desired result is obtained, the resistance coils cause an extravagant use of the battery current.

The latest method is to use head light bulbs which are frosted on the upper half only, so that the rays reflected upward are diffused and softened, thus eliminating the objectionable blinding effect on drivers of passing cars in the country. The rays reflected downward through the clear glass of the bulbs are projected straight ahead onto the road.

For congested city driving, a second additional means is employed. The two head lights are switched into series, which action cuts down the illumination by reducing the voltage by half on each lamp without the use of any auxiliary resistances. This not only frees the lamp from all glare with sufficient light for city driving, but effects a double economy by reducing the electrical power consumption by half, and by making the use of side lamps entirely unnecessary.

Does Your Watch, Clock or Jewelry Need Repairing?

All Work Guaranteed
Prices Reasonable
CRANE'S
We Regulate Your Watch Free

Gladiolus

One of the leading summer cut flowers. We have them in the leading colors, also Roses, Carnations, Snapdragon, etc. Our specialty at all seasons of the year is fresh cut flowers in appropriate arrangements for any occasion. We also keep on hand at all seasons of the year a nice stock of Ferns for all purposes.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 174

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

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VOLUME 5. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1914. NO. 53.

OUR NEW PRESS

DEMOCRAT-FORUM MAKES EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS.

IT WILL BETTER PAPER

Rapid Growth of Circulation Forces Purchase of Newest and Speediest Machine Made.

With today's issue The Democrat-Forum presents to its readers the first paper printed on its new press, as set up and finally adjusted, an addition to the mechanical department of the company, which will greatly increase the appearance and service of the paper. Yesterday's paper, although printed on the new press, did not do it justice, for the press had not been adjusted and the paper was hurriedly printed so as not to miss a day.

The old press was torn down Saturday after that day's paper was printed, and experts worked all day Sunday and yesterday installing the new one that it might be ready and not force the readers to miss a paper.

The new press, a Babcock Express, the very latest and fastest flat bed newspaper press made, together with a new 32-inch Diamond cutter, the largest in this part of the state, represent the greatest outlay in money for printing machinery that has been spent in Maryville for years.

Circulation Forces Improvement.

The press cost $2,350 and the cutter $169. In addition to this the Democrat-Forum has just ordered an $800 supply of paper, 36,000 pounds of it. This is expected to last eight months, but if the paper's circulation keeps on increasing as it has done the last six months the supply will not hold out.

It is the growing circulation of the Democrat-Forum that has made necessary the new improvements. The average daily number of copies issued and paid for during the first six months of this year was 2,818, and for the seven months ending August 1, it was still more. By the first of next year the Democrat-Forum expects to have paid circulation of more than 3,000. Even now the papers unpaid for extras and exchanges, make it necessary to print 3,000 a day.

This output was too much for the old press to handle. If news coming in late delayed the time of starting the press until 3:30 or 4 o'clock some of the mails were missed, and the men in the press and mailing departments were forced to work until 8 or 9 o'clock to get the day's edition out. This was the cause of the delay of the papers in reaching the subscribers.

Combines Speed and Good Work.

With the new press this condition will be obviated. The Babcock is guaranteed to print 2,600 papers an hour, and it is often run at a higher speed. This will make it possible to hold the Democrat-Forum for the very latest news and still get out the edition in time to make the trains.

Nor is the speed at which the press is run a sacrifice to the typography of the paper. It will at the same time print a neater, cleaner paper, with the type and cuts showing up clear and to the best advantage.

The Democrat-Forum is not going to rest content, now that the new press is installed. It will continue its endeavor to give its readers the best and latest news, told in a simple, straightforward way, and to make the paper more attractive. As soon as the question of style can be decided and the necessary type be bought, the Democrat-Forum contemplates changing its headlines to make them neater in appearance, fuller of meaning, and better from both the reader's and newspaper man's standpoint.

A better paper in all respects.

ROAD PETITION GRANTED.

County Court Allows New Highway Along Nodaway—Gentry County Line—Not in Session Today.

The county court in session Monday afternoon granted the road petition of Thomas Peters et al. for a new public road on the county line between Nodaway and Gentry counties.

John Stundon presented a petition for a private road, and the court at this term will appoint commissioners to assess the benefits and damages. The petition states that the road is a great necessity, as Mr. Stundon has no outlet to market to any public road. The new road would be a 20-foot one across the land of John Grimes.

The court was not in session Tuesday, because of the primary election.

Mary Pickford Every Friday.

Beginning Friday, August 28, the Fern theater will show, in addition to its regular films, a Mary Pickford reel every Friday. Tonight the Fern will show Charles Hawtrey in "A Message From Mars."

Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wagner of Pickering announce the birth of a son Monday.

GETS HORSE SHOW ENTRIES.

J. A. Ford Secures 18 at Bolckow—Will Go to Shenandoah, Ia., Next Week.

Yesterday J. A. Ford went to Bolckow and got eighteen entries for the saddle and harness horse events at the Nodaway county fair. One horse entered in this list is also entered in one of the best classes at the Panama-Pacific exposition, a class in which twenty purses are given and for which the entrance fee is $1,000.

J. M. Stevens has just secured the Bickets, flying trapeze artists, for another of the fair's free attractions. The Bickets formerly belonged with the Barnum & Bailey circus, and were here last year at the fall festival.

Mr. Stevens went to Chillicothe today to advertise the fair, a man has been sent to Malvern, Ia., for the same purpose, and next week Mr. Ford will go to Shenandoah, Ia., to bill that part of the country and secure entries.

STRIKE IS AVERTED

Situation Would Have Been Serious Here Had Officials and Employes Not Agreed to Arbitrate.

Yesterday the managers of ninety-eight western railroads agreed to arbitrate the wage dispute with their 55,000 engineers and firemen and thus averted a strike that would have paralyzed the country.

A deadlock had arisen between officials and employes, because the latter would not let the officials present their claims in a proposed arbitration. After an urgent appeal from President Wilson not to bring on a strike during the present world crisis, the managers of the railroads agreed yesterday to waive their claims and arbitrate with the employes solely on the question of the men's demand for increased wages.

The strike was to have gone into effect Friday. Should it have done so, not a train of any kind would have gone through Maryville. Passenger traffic, freight traffic and mail service would have been tied up here, and it would have been a serious situation here. Business men were preparing for the strike. Manager C. C. Hellmers of the Electric Light and Power company had a six weeks' supply of coal on hand and had ordered more, which is now on the way. L. A. Denny, manager of the water company, also had ordered more coal to tide over the strike. William Everhart has been shipping in some ice, but had the strike taken place and lasted long, he says he could not have furnished enough. Last Saturday Horace Leet stopped taking orders for wheat, fearing he would get a supply on his hands which he could not ship.

If the strike had come it is probable that it would not have ended before the time for the opening of the Chautauqua and the talent would have been unable to get here. The Normal students, too, would have been unable to get home, except by automobile.

However, W. E. Goforth, agent for the Burlington here, said this noon that the whole trouble lay in the fact that an arbitration could not be brought about, and now that the road officials had agreed to arbitrate the matter was the same as settled.

FORMER RESIDENTS IN EUROPE.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Dunn of Chicago Are Abroad—The Rev. G. S. Cox's Brother There.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Dunn, former residents of Maryville, but now of Chicago, are in Europe.

Ernest Cox of Kansas City, a brother of the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church of Maryville, is also there. Mr. Cox went to Europe to study music about a year ago. He was heard from last two weeks ago.

TO BUILD TELEPHONE LINE.

Erection of a Direct Mutual Wire Between Maryville and Graham Will Begin Next Week.

The work of building a new telephone line from Maryville to Graham probably will start within the next few days. One-half of the cost of building the line will be paid by the Mutual exchange of Maryville and the other half by the Graham exchange. The new line will be the only direct mutual line from Maryville to Graham.

The route for the telephone line has been laid out by W. O. Garrett and Alfred Shackleford of Maryville. A No. 10 wire will be used. It is expected that the material will be here so that the work can be started by the middle of next week.

Other lines that probably will be built soon will connect Maryville with Quitman and Burlington Junction.

Mark Heflin Very Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Heflin and Miss Fannie Heflin of Omaha and Mrs. Harry Porter of Topeka, Kan., arrived in Maryville last night summoned here by the illness of their grandfather, Mark Heflin. Mr. Heflin makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Smith. His health has been failing for some time and his condition is serious.

DIGGING WELLS

PROSPECTING FOR WATER SUPPLY BEGINS TODAY.

RIVER BEING DITCHED

Board Meets and Orders Work to Begin—Enough in Sight to Last Two Weeks.

With one week's supply of water in the reservoir, Manager L. A. Denny and his men are ditching the river to get what they believe will be another week's supply and also started today prospecting for wells.

The board of public works met last night and told Mr. Denny he could go ahead with this work today. Most of the men are occupied with the pumping out of holes in the river bed, and the Burlington railroad has offered to send a force of men to help with this work. Mr. Denny said last night that he did not think it would be necessary to open the dam above Hopkins, built to supply enough water to keep the dredge boat at work.

The prospecting for wells is being done on the east side of the river. All former holes have been sunk on the west side. The city owns a strip of ground just east of the river, and there the new wells are being sunk. The work will also be done farther east on the Charles Wilson farm, the old Baker farm. If these experiments do not prove satisfactory, the men will go farther up the river, sinking wells wherever they think they can get water.

The board of public works has kept a fund of money on hands for use at just such a time as this and now has about $6,500 which can be expended if necessary.

The present work is being done primarily to relieve the present situation but the board intends afterward to try to develop a permanent supply of water that will prevent any more conditions such as have been felt here the last three years.

SHEPHERD'S SUCCESSOR CHOSEN.

Walter Hanson of St. Joseph to Teach Manual Training and Athletics—New Department Added.

Walter Hanson, for the last five years instructor in manual training and director of athletics at the Benton high school, St. Joseph, has been selected by President Richardson to succeed F. H. Shepherd as head of the manual training department of the Normal and L. M. Eek as director of athletics. Mr. Shepherd has resigned from the Normal faculty to accept a position in the Oregon Agricultural college, and Mr. Eek has resigned to take up studies in Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill.

Mr. Hanson sent his resignation to the St. Joseph school board last night and will come here to take up his work at the opening of the fall session of the Normal.

Mr. Hanson is also well informed in regard to playground construction and management, and a short time ago, at the request of Mayor Elliott Marshall of St. Joseph, he outlined a plan for the building of civic playgrounds which may be adopted there.

L. M. Eek, present director of athletics at the Normal, is an old friend and former schoolmate of Mr. Hanson.

President Richardson also announces the addition of a new department to the Normal school, the department of geography. A. J. Bauffield of Tyrrell, O., is to come to the Normal this fall as the head of the new department. Mr. Bauffield has had special training in his line of work in Chicago university and Wisconsin university, and comes here this fall from Columbia university, New York.

To Visit at Landons.

Mrs. Rolla McIntyre and sons, Landon and Warren, of Mexico, Mo., will arrive in Maryville tomorrow evening to visit at the home of Mrs. McIntyre's brother, P. O. Landon, and family.

To Buy New Goods.

C. W. Yehle left today for the Chicago and New York markets to buy fall stock for the Alderman-Yehle dry goods company. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Katherine Yehle, and Miss Gertrude Condon.

MRS. M'NEAL DEAD.

Widow of the late Aaron McNeal Dies Monday—Funeral Today.

The funeral services of Mrs. Amelia McNeal, the widow of Aaron McNeal, one of the best known residents of Nodaway county, who died early Monday afternoon, were held today at the home, north of Maryville, conducted by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church. The body was interred in Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. McNeal's maiden name was Amelia Ann Black, and she was born in Huntington county, Pennsylvania, April 6, 1842. She was married to Mr. McNeal December 18, 1864. In 1869 they came to Missouri and took up a home on a farm near Graham, where they lived for a number of years. Later the family moved to a farm north of Maryville. Mr. McNeal died December 31, 1909.

Mrs. McNeal is survived by three daughters and two sons, Mrs. D. C. Moore and Miss Nannie McNeal of Maryville; Della, Alfred and Marion McNeal, living at home. She also leaves a granddaughter, Anna Ruth Moore, who has made her home with the McNeal family.

WINSHIP DEFINES PERSONALITY.

"County Superintendent and Rural Teacher Put the Edge On Education," He Says.

Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston, Mass., in the second of his lectures to the Normal school students, spoke this morning on "Personality."

In defining personality, he said that he would first give his conception of two other terms which he would use in his definition. "Conventionality," said Dr. Winship, "is that thing which you simply can't break into. For example, Paris has for 300 years dictated the style of feminine apparel, and probably will do so for 300 years more, and in the same way London had dictated the dress of men. They are able to do this simply because it has come to be the conventional thing.

"In the second place, individuality is that which is distinctively one's own—egoism, in other words.

"I would, then, define personality as that thing which can take a conventionalism and put personality into it permanently."

The speaker went on to illustrate personality in several ways. Personality in dress is that which will make people notice your appearance rather than the things which go to make up your appearance. To develop the personality one must select the conventionality in which you want the personality to work, and then develop the personality in it. First learn your own powers and then put them into the conventionality. This means that you must have the courage to set aside the traditions of the old school if you would do the thing which stands for something.

"If I might choose the place where I could win the most stars in my crown," said Dr. Winship, "I would like to be a county superintendent or a rural teacher under a county superintendent. They are the people who put the 'go' in pedagogy and the 'edge' on education.

"And since the Lord didn't make every boy to be a senator, or a lawyer, or a doctor, the teacher with personality must know the individual differences of each child and give him the treatment which will tend best to develop his innate powers.

Visiting in Maryville.

L. A. Stoll of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Monday noon to visit his sister, Mrs. Ed Martin, and his brothers, R. R. and H. A. Stoll.

ROAD DAYS SET

COUNTY COURT ISSUES PROCLAMATION CHANGING TIME.

DATES ARE AUG. 11-12

Every Able-Bodied Citizen Asked to Work—Requests All Other Business Cease if Possible.

Nodaway county's "good roads days" will be Tuesday and Wednesday, August 11 and 12, just one week earlier than those set for the state by the governor. This was decided yesterday afternoon by the Nodaway county court, and the purpose of the change is to avoid a conflict with the Chautauqua.

The county court issued a proclamation changing the date of good roads days to August 11 and 12, which is:

"Whereas, Elliott W. Major, governor of the state of Missouri, has by proclamation set apart Tuesday and Wednesday, August 18 and 19, for road work in the state of IMssouri, and has designated these two days as 'Good Roads Days,' which days come during a week in which much of the local interest will be turned toward other matters and at which time the carrying out of the governor's wish would be in direct conflict with our own interests, and realizing the benefits to be desired from the results of this work we, the county court of Nodaway county, do hereby set apart Tuesday and Wednesday, August 11 and 12, 1914, for road work in Nodaway county and designate those two days as 'Good Roads Days.' And we request that all other business be suspended as far as possible, and that every able bodied citizen labor upon the public highways of the county during those two days."

NODAWAY COUNTY COURT.

YOUNG FARMER INJURED.

Will Farnan in Critical State From Injuries Received Yesterday Evening.

Will Farnan, the 17-year-old son of Matt Farnan, a farmer living near Conception was critically hurt yesterday evening, presumably by being thrown from his horse.

The young man was found lying in the pasture, with face upturned and body rigid and in an unconscious state. Several physicians have been summoned, but up to the present time there has been no change in his condition.

Young Farnan assisted the men in threshing at his father's farm yesterday. When he came home about 5 o'clock he mounted his cow pony and started to drive the cows in for the night.

About two hours later the pony returned riderless, and the members of the family became uneasy and hunted until they found the body of the injured boy. The boy was feeling unusually good and there were no marks to indicate violence. The supposition is that the pony suddenly swerved and threw the boy with such violence that the blow on his head caused his injuries.

Perfect Title Suits Filed.

William Sharp has filed a suit for perfect title against Sarah A. Devault et al.

A perfect title suit was filed yesterday afternoon by George D. Rose against Cornelia Gillam et al.

Tonight---

"How Villians Are Made"

A Keystone Comedy in Two Parts.
Juvenile Characters.

"Head Waitress"

Thanhouser Drama

"Our Mutual Girl"

Reliance

THE EMPIRE, Of Course

CHAS. HAWTREY IN A

"Message From Mars"

ALL STAR, FOUR ACTS

ALICE JOYCE, IN THE DANCE TWO REEL KALEM SPECIAL FEATURE

5 & 10c Tonight, Fern Theatre 5 & 10c

THOSE ICE-COLD MELONS.

Many Business Men Eager to Participate in Commercial Club's "Fest."

The Commercial club's announcement that it would give a watermelon fest in the Normal park next Thursday evening as a part of the regular monthly meeting has made the mouths of 150 business men water to such an extent that they have bought tickets for it. And now Secretary Jackson announces that the melons, many of them, will be put on ice for twenty-four hours immediately preceding the fest.

The committee on talent has procured some excellent numbers, he says, and plenty of entertainment will be provided to balance the business that is to be transacted.

The watermelon fest will begin at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night, transportation will be provided and every Commercial club member is privileged to invite a guest.

MANAGEMENT CHANGES

W. C. Van Cleve Buys N. S. DeMotte's Interest in Democrat-Forum—Walter Todd is Business Manager.

The Democrat-Forum is celebrating an event that rarely happens in a country newspaper office. It has worn out a newspaper press.

A little more than four years ago the publishers of this paper undertook the venture and found among their assets a high grade two revolution press which they figured good for many years and speedy enough for the pobable demands of a daily paper in Maryville. It was not long, however, before the surprising growth of the daily edition of the paper made it clear that a faster press would be unavoidable. As time passed the circulation of the paper has increased, and the demands on the press became heavier, until, during the past year, it has been with great difficulty that the editions have been gotten out within the limited time at the disposal of an afternoon paper.

A year ago we began to look over the various high speed presses adapted to small papers of large circulation, and we believe we have solved the problem and will be able hereafter to serve all our patrons more promptly and more satisfactorily. Some weeks ago we contracted for the building and delivery of the fastest and highest grade newspaper press ever brought to Nodaway county, which has now been installed and which we will be glad to have the public inspect.

With the announcement of a change in the mechanical department of the office, The Democrat-Forum also announces a change in its management.

Those who originally established The Democrat-Forum from the consolidated plants of the Democrat, Forum and Republican, and undertook the somewhat hazardous venture of building a successful small daily are James and Walter Todd, W. C. Van Cleve and N. S. DeMotte. All worked hard and harmoniously. Last year Mr. DeMotte's health failed, and the first of the present year he found it necessary to give up the work and seek a change of climate. His interest in the business was purchased by W. C. VanCleve, and, with that exception, the present ownership of the paper is the same as when it was founded.

The work done by Mr. DeMotte has been assumed by Walter Todd, who may be found at The Democrat-Forum office at all times ready and willing to serve the public.

The owners of The Democrat-Forum have endeavored to give the people of this locality an honest, clean publication, and we are more than grateful for the generous patronage received and the uniform kindness with which our efforts have been received.

REST ROOMS BENEFIT GAME

Maryville Traveling Men Will Play the Creston, Ia., Team Here Saturday, August 8.

The traveling men of Maryville have accepted a challenge from the traveling men of Creston, Ia., to play a baseball game here Saturday, August 8. In accepting the challenge, the Maryville men specified that the proceeds of the game should be given to the Rest Room fund. The game will be played at the Normal grounds.

The line-up of the Maryville team has not been determined, but the men who will play are George Eaton, M. L. Beattie, Lewis Zahm, S. R. Beech, Frank Green, Jr., T. K. Wray, Charles Moore, Paul Basford, Irvin Bartram, Frank Murray, Richard Swords, John Aley and Mr. Johnson.

Return to Nebraska.

Misses Grace and Genevieve Hall of Pender, Neb., who have been visiting at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz and family, left yesterday for their home.

Home From Vacation.

Mrs. Alice Lake of the Eversole dry goods store, returned last night from a vacation trip, during which she visited her brother, L. C. Erwin, and family of Hastings, Neb.

VOTING IS LIGHT

ONLY 477 BALLOTS CAST AT 2:30 O'CLOCK TODAY.

GET RETURNS TONIGHT

Sawyers, Baker, Yeomans and Robertson Lead Their Respective Races by Varying Margins.

A very light vote is being cast in today's primary election. At 2:30 o'clock only 477 votes had been cast. Outside the Democratic party there is no contest for offices, and even the Democratic vote is light.

In the First ward, the Democrats had cast 53 votes, the Republicans 17 and the Progressives 5 at 2:30 o'clock.

In the Second ward the vote was: Democratic 75, Republican 25, and Progressive 5.

In the Third ward: Democratic 69, Republican 20, Progressive 3.

Fourth ward: Democratic 114, Republican 20, Progressive 3.

Dan R. Baker of Skidmore was leading by a good vote in the race for recorder in the First and Third wards, and had a slight lead in the Second and Fourth wards.

Jesse Robertson is running ahead of S. E. Browne as candidate for the office of probate judge, and he will carry the township.

Fred J. Yeomans is ahead of Prof. B. F. Duncan, and Frank Bolin is third in the race for the nomination for county clerk.

William G. Sawyers had a small lead in the race for prosecuting attorney in the First, Second and Third wards.

The contest between Henry Westfall and Luke Colvin is very close here in the city.

The Democrat-Forum will receive the election returns in the court house tonight.

CLUB AGREES TO CHANGE.

Decided at Yesterday's Luncheon to Set Dates of Home Coming Probably a Week Earlier.

The Commercial club, at its meeting yesterday noon, decided to make a change in the home coming dates in order to avoid a conflict with the Methodist Episcopal church conference, which will be held here October 7 to 12. The new dates for the home coming have been left to the entertainment committee to decide, but they probably will be just a week earlier.

The change was proposed to the club yesterday by representatives from the Methodist church, who said it would be impossible to care for all the persons who would come to town for both events. Between 300 and 400 delegates are expected to attend the church conference, which will be a conference of all churches in the state north of the Missouri river.

To Occupy New Home.

Willian S. Higgins and family moved yesterday into the residence on West Twelfth street, the one on the corner of Fifth and the house recently purchased by Mr. Higgins.

To Visit at Ravenwood.

Mrs. Will Mahoney and children of Oklahoma City, Okla., who are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney, went to Ravenwood today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray and family.

Home From Wisconsin.

Miss Nelle Hudson and Miss Phylis Sayler returned this morning from Madison, Wis., where they have been attending a special summer course at the state university.

Ed Kirch Improving.

Ed Kirch, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirch, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is recovering and is now out of his critical condition.

Conception Visitors Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyons of Conception spent Monday visiting in Maryville. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lyon's sister, Miss Christina Berg of Conception.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.

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AUTO TIRES IN HOT WEATHER.

Manufacturers Say Underinflating Is Harmful—Experiments Show No Increase in Air Pressure.

Some car users have been in the habit of using their tires underinflated in hot weather, on the theory that the heat of the sun and hot roads would expand the air, increase the pressure and burst their tires. Tiremakers and some users know that there is no ground for this fear, and that the man who underinflates in hot weather only injures his tires.

Experts of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company at Akron recently made a practical test of this matter to finally convince car owners of the facts and enable them to protect their tires, instead of injuring them by underinflation in hot weather.

A runabout was chosen, one considerably too heavy for the 33x4 tires that equipped it. The test was made June 24, the hottest June day ever recorded in Akron. The tires were all pumped to eighty pounds in the cool of the garage. After some intermittent driving the car was run at high speed continuously half an hour over hot brick pavement and wood block covered with tar. The test concluded with a little spin at forty miles an hour over hot brick pavement. The air pressure was measured quickly thereafter. It had increased an average of exactly four pounds.

This was no difference at all, so far as the welfare of the tire was concerned. Goodyear tires are frequently inflated to 300 pounds and over for test purposes, the rim always giving way and the tire sustaining no damage.

Goodyear men declare emphatically that underinflation, not overinflation, is the thing to guard against if tires are to be protected and proper mileage obtained. It is realized that some car owners will insist on using their tires at less than recommended air pressures for the sake of greater comfort, etc., but the result inevitably is shorter tire life. Goodyear recommends especially to such users the use of oversize tires, which give greater cushion and comfort and live longer than the smaller sizes, even at recommended air pressures.

Arrive From Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb., arrived in the city Tuesday to visit Mrs. Rasmussen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane. The trip was made overland in their auto, and they were accompanied by a friend, Miss Marguerite Cole of Riverton.

To Visit Yellowstone Park.

Miss Alice Worst and Miss Nora Ritze will leave Thursday morning for a three weeks' vacation and sightseeing trip through Yellowstone park.

Returns to Lincoln.

Miss Isabel Worst, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Alice Worst, left this morning for her home in Lincoln, Neb.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

RULERS IN EUROPE.

Leading Figures Involved In Impending War Crisis Hovering Over Continent.

Photos by American Press Association

At the top is the kaiser. In the center on the left is King Victor Emanuel III. of Italy. On the left is Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and below President Poincare of France.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of real estate transfers filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county, Missouri, for one week, beginning July 27th, 1914.

Edward Otis to James Greenlee, dated July 25th, 1914, covering S 1-3 lots 19 and 20, block 1, Stephenson's first addition to Maryville, for $2,200.

Mary L. Lewis et al. to city of Maryville, dated May 11th, 1914, covering part SE NW sec 17, twp 64, rng 35, for $1.

James Lewis Arnold to city of Maryville, dated January 3rd, 1914, covering part SE NW sec 17, twp 64, rng 35, for $1.

Robert F. Wallace to John P. Green, dated July 28th, 1914, covering lot 5, block 14, southern extension to Maryville, for $1,000.

James P. Davis to Adelia J. Manship, dated July 29th, 1914, covering lot 4, block 1, Guilford, for $1,025.

J. R. Stone to Fred Gillispie, dated March 9th, 1914, covering lots 1 and 4, block 2, Linville's addition to Graham, for $700.

Louisa J. McClain to Jesse Onstot and wife, dated July 31st, 1914, covering N ½ lots 1 and 2, block 22, southern extension to Maryville, for $1,250.

Jeremiah Vaughn to Charles C. Myers and wife, dated July 31st, 1914, covering E ½ lots 1 and 2, block 8, southern extension to Maryville, for $3,500.

Simon P. Ross to Ethel May Ross, dated July 27th, 1914, covering lots 10, 11 and 12, block 3, Ravenwood, for $525.

Lcuan Sharp to Jesse F. Patton, dated July 30th, 1914, covering lot 7, block 1, in seventh addition to Skidmore, for $850.

Jacob A. Helms, to William Everhart, dated July 3rd, 1914, covering lots 3 and 4, block 60, Stephenson's addition to Maryville, for $100.

Visiting in St. Joseph

Mrs. J. L. Jones and daughter, Marie, left this morning for St. Joseph to spend a few days with Mrs. Jones' brother, George C. Toel, and family.

Guests of Maryville Friends.

Misses Clara and Anna Lehmer of Effingham, Kan., are visiting in Maryville, the guests of Misses Mary and Alvina Herwick.

Home to Wyoming.

Mrs. L. E. Shell and baby daughter have returned to their home in Sheridan, Wyo., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell, living northwest of Maryville.

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CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM GIVES DIVERSITY OF ENTERTAINMENT.

TALENT IS WELL KNOWN

Religion, Politics, Social Conditions, Music, Drama, Fun Are Represented by Experienced Persons.

The Chautauqua assembly, which opens a week from Saturday, gives in its program a cosmopolitan list of entertainers and a diversity of subjects never shown in any previous year. This feature gives the program a superiority which will appeal alike to all.

The speakers represent almost every line of thought in religion, politics and social conditions. The musical talent covers a range from one of the most famous bands in the country to the negro singers of southern folk songs. The entertainers give the highest of dramatic subjects as well as things more humorous and lighter in character.

Dr. Thomas E. Green, who opens the program, is a well known minister of the Christian church, as is Dr. Charles Medbury, who appears later in the week. Doctor Medbury was for a long time pastor of one of the largest churches of the Christian denomination in the world, the University Church of Christ at Des Moines.

Mrs. Lenore M. Lake, because of her appearance here two years ago, needs no introduction to the people of Maryville. She is Irish by birth, a devout Catholic and one of the most pleasing speakers of the week.

The political side is represented by three of the greatest men in the national affairs, Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Republican; Emil Seidel, Socialist, and J. Adam Bede, ex-congressman from Minnesota.

Ng Poon Chew, a Chinese, a man highly revered among his own people and by Americans, speaks the second Saturday.

Prison reform is the work of Maud Ballington Booth, and she has interested thousands of people since she has gone on the Chautauqua platform. Along the work for men's uplift, Judge Seldon P. Spencer of St. Louis will speak of the Y. M. C. A. movement.

The musical numbers have been given more careful selection than almost any other part of the assembly and will appeal to all music lovers, for all kinds will be heard. Delano's Marine band and the Maryville band, the Dixie Jubilee Singers and Avon Sketch Club, the Alber Octette will give programs that could not fail to please all.

Lula Tyler Gates in a reading of one of the newest and most popular plays; W. I. Nolan, lecturer and humorist, and John B. Ratto, impersonator, will supply the line of entertainment and amusement not given by others, the whole making one of the completest programs ever presented.

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Fined For Disturbing the Peace.

W. D. McLeland and James Conklin, Jr., while in Kane's saloon last night, disagreed to such an extent that they disturbed the peace of others in the saloon. They were arrested and taken to the city hall, where they pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace and were fined $5 and costs each. Conklin could not pay his fine and was sent to jail.

Home From Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, living near Skidmore, returned this morning from Rochester, Minn., where they have been for the past three weeks while Mrs. Walker received medical treatment. Mrs. Walker underwent an operation for tumor and has made a splendid recovery.

Returns to Chicago.

Harold Ford returned this morning to his home in Chicago, after a two weeks' visit in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Andy Ford.

Miss Helen Rowley began work this week at the Standard Plumbing company's office as bookkeeper.

Emancipation Dinner
Meals 25c and 35c

DINNER

Roast Beef, Baked Chicken, Dressing
Fried Chicken, Escalloped Corn
Cream Potatoes French Peas
Sliced Tomatoes, Pickled Beets
Gooseberry Pie Green Apple Pie
Cherry Pie
Ice Tea and Coffee

SUPPER

Fried Chicken Boiled Ham
Fried Fish
Baked Beans Shoe String Potatoes
Cold Slaw Hot Biscuit
Tea and Coffee

Mesdames Gooden and Malcome
At Childress Dept. Store

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK
To Buy Season Tickets For The Great

Nodaway Chautauqua

At the low price. After next Saturday they will cost you more. Phone your order for Tickets to the Conservatory of Music and they will be delivered to your home. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

THE PROGRAM FOR THIS YEAR WILL BE GREAT

Never before has better talent been engaged for a Chautauqua in Maryville Catch the spirit of the great movement, plan to enjoy all of it. Order your tent today and buy your tickets some time this week.

Beans Versus Poppies.

China has advanced so far in her fight against opium that other crops are being planted in place of poppies, in the Chunking district, large areas formerly devoted to poppy culture are now covered with a good crop of soy beans.

The traditional beating of swords into plowshares was not a more notable victory for progress than this. The use of the land has been turned from death unto life in the most literal sense of the term. Instead of producing an insidious poison, the fields of Chunking are bearing food; instead of a crop peculiarly exhausting to the soil has come one which enriches the soil.

If the Chinese revolution had done nothing but deal the death blow to opium, it would be many times worth while.

To Spend Vacation.

Miss Cecil Benight left this morning for Duluth, Minn., to spend a vacation of several weeks. En route Miss Benight will stop at Chicago for a few days' visit.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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And there is no place like **M. Nusbaum's Store.** It is now and has been a home for honest buyers for 41 years. There has been more good goods sold by us than any two present day firms and that isn't all, we are going to keep in the lead, by keeping the best goods. The kind that are warranted at the lowest prices. If you have never traded with us, begin now, we want you and want you to feel at home at our place of business. Some Special Bargains are offered this week in **Suits, Shoes, Hats and Shirts.** Come and examine them, all goods are warranted as represented or money refunded.

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To Spend Vacation.

Mrs. Gay Leeper left this morning for a ten days' vacation at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Visiting in Maryville.

Miss Eleanor Harkins of Headrick, Ia., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kelley.

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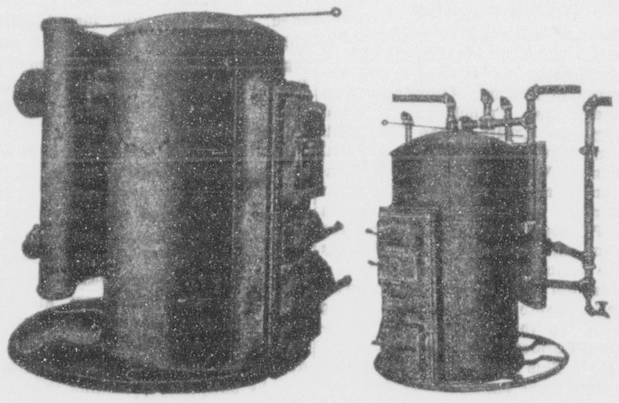

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Alexander's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Alexander entertained with a dinner Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hayes, Ivan and Merlin Argo and Hollis Hayes, all of Skidmore.

For Visiting Girls.

Miss Alvina Herwick entertained a few friends last night in compliment to her house guests, Misses Clara and Anna Lehmer of Effingham, Kan. The guests were Misses Lehmer, Miss Mary Herwick, Miss Clara Yeager, Ralph Price, Conrad and Joseph Sweitzer.

Guests of the Rowletts.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Rowlett of Graham entertained guests at a dinner Sunday, the party including Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes and family and Miss Orrel Helwig of this city.

Federation Meet Tonight.

There will be a meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs at 8 o'clock tonight in the women's rest rooms, for the purpose of discussing and planning the work at the September fair which the Federation has undertaken. All members and every one interested are very urgently requested to attend.

To Join Party in Colorado.

Mrs. H. L. Raines returned yesterday afternoon from a visit at Tarkio with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Emmert. Mr. Emmert drove to Maryville in his car, accompanying Mrs. Raines, and visited until today. Mrs. Raines will leave Saturday for Denver, Col., to spend a few weeks with Mr. Raines' mother and sister, Mrs. J. W. Raines and Miss Edith Raines, of Rock Port, who are in Denver for a summer's visit with Miss Theodosia Raines. During Mrs. Raines' absence, their three small daughters will visit with their grandparents at Tarkio.

Dinner at William Job Home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Job entertained guests at a dinner party Sunday at their country home, west of Maryville. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton and sons, William and Truman; Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Jr., and son, Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes and son, Robert, Jr.; Curtis Jahnke of Illinois, who is visiting at the J. C. White home, Miss Clydell White and her guest, Miss Mabel Schaub of Atchison, Kan.; Wilfred White and the hosts.

Club Department Business Meet.

The modern drama department of the Twentieth Century club held a called meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Leslie E. Dean and selected executive members for the coming year. Those chosen are Miss Beatrix Winn, chairman; Miss Nelle Conrad, vice chairman; Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, secretary-treasurer; Miss Kate Schenck, press reporter. The program committee is Miss Mary Hughes, chairman; Miss Mildred Miller, Mrs. M. G. Tate and Mrs. John Cameron. The dramatists selected for study this year were Ibsen, Materlinck, Pinero and Shaw.

Class to Enjoy Chicken Supper.

The class in the Buchanan Street Methodist church, taught by I. B. Williams, will be entertained tonight at a chicken fry supper at the country home of two of the class members, Misses Ethel and Ruth Hasty. The drive out to the Hasty farm and return will be made on a hayrack, and the party will include Misses Chloe Compton, Estelle Dunston, Maude Sheldon, Ethel Hasty, Alma Beeks, Ruth Hasty, Irene Aley, Miss Thompson, Dollie McDonald, Maud Compton, Winnifred Carpenter, Katherine Carpenter, Sarah Stanley, Martha Sequint, Marie McCall, Edith Whittemore, Ethel Gottlied, Minta Strickler, Mary Mumpower, Katie Lee Allen, Susie Jones, Lucy Palmer, Gertrude Stitt, Una Smith, Lillie Taylor, Miss Seckmon, Bertha Morris, Lucile Craig, Hazel Perry, Ruby Wright, Fay Wingate, Elsie Crow, Lucy Ditmars, Zoe Morris, Gauzel Wayman, Estelle Kate Lamar, Nellie Taylor and Mrs. Ed Dale.

Compliment to Mr. Holt.

A number of the near neighbors and relatives of A. J. Holt, living near Wilcox, surprised him Saturday evening by gathering at his home and enjoying the evening together. The event was in celebration of Mr. Holt's fifty-third birthday anniversary. The guests brought with them refreshments of ice cream, cakes, cigars and other good things which were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holt and family, Miss Edith Holt of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shell and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrar and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duncan and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holt and children, Misses Maggie and Katie Barry, Misses Mabel and Lora Lowe, Miss Jennie Duncan, Charles Barry, Charles Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Petty Shell and baby, William Barry, Miss Bonnie Shell, Henry and Gus Shell.

MISSOURI CROP REPORT.

July Cuts Down Corn Conditions—Average Wheat Yield is 17 Bushels—Little Cholera Complaint.

The following report on Missouri crop conditions was issued August 1 from the office of the secretary of the Missouri state board of agriculture:

The rainfall for July was deficient over practically the entire state, and extreme heat has also injured crops. Only the western part of the state has had anything like sufficient moisture. In a general way the territory that has suffered least lies west of a line extending from Barry county, in the southwestern part of the state, to Cooper, in the central part, and from there to Atchison, in the northwest. The counties bordering the Kansas line south from the Missouri river, and the northwest Missouri river counties are generally in good condition, as are a few of the river counties in the western and west-central parts of the state. Conditions in southeast Missouri are the worst ever known there, according to the reports of many correspondents. Only the great natural resources of this section and the possibility of extensive crop diversification prevents more serious losses. With but one exception all correspondents in southeast Missouri report need of rain. For the state as a whole, 80 per cent make similar reports. In brief, it may be said that while a few counties received good rains during July, the territory of deficient moisture has enlarged and conditions gradually grown worse. Some wheat and rye will be sown for fall pasture, but in this there is need of precautions against spread of Hessian fly. Kafir and other catch crops may help some. Much straw is being baled. Fortunately there is practically no complaint of insects.

Corn—Conditions of corn for the state is 68, as compared with 81 one month ago. The heaviest loss has been in the southeast section, where conditions fall from 68 to 32. Butler, Carter, Dent, Iron and Oregon counties report corn condition at less than 25, while a dozen other counties are but little better. In contrast with this is northwest Missouri, where corn condition is 84, which, however, is a loss of 11 points for the month. In this section, Andrew, Atchison, Holt, Platte and Jackson average 90 or better, while several other counties are almost as good. Corn condition in the northeast section is 70, a loss of 12 points; central is 72, a loss of 7 points; southwest is 82, a gain of 2 points. Corn condition in Barry, Cass, Johnson, McDonald, St. Clair, Stone and Vernon averages 90 or more, with other counties but little less. In some parts of the state much corn will go in shock or silo before the end of the month. A few farmers are now feeding green corn.

Wheat—It is estimated that 65 per cent of the wheat has been threshed, the average yield being about 17 bushels. One yield of 47½ bushels and another of 50 is reported, while there are numerous reports of better than 40 bushel yields. However, in many heretofore leading wheat counties the average yield is a disappointment. More wheat than usual has been stacked, and much is being fed.

Oats—Only about 60 per cent of the oats crop was cut with binder. Preliminary estimate of yield is 22 bushels per acre. In Buchanan, Cass, Henry and a few other counties the yield was better than 30 bushels. One correspondent reports a yield of 103½ bushels per acre on a small tract.

Other crops—Hay yields are reported as follows: Timothy, 0.6; timothy and clover mixed, 0.75; prairie, 0.8; mixed, 0.85 tons. The hay acreage is greatly reduced and the total yield will show a decided shortage. Pastures are very poor, especially where worked on by army worms early in the season. For the state, pasture condition is 54. Condition of broomcorn is 90; flax, 78; melons, 50; tobacco, 62; cotton, 60; cowpeas, 71. Fruit has been injured somewhat. Conditions of apples is 50.

Live stock—Hogs are healthy. There is little or no complaint of cholera.

A Newspaper's Value.

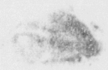
The value of a live, energetic newspaper to any town or city is absolutely impossible of estimation, says the Tulsa, Oklahoma World. There are so many ways that the good newspaper promotes the interest of the city and the individual citizens where it is published that it would be like trying to number the sands of the sea to enumerate them. It is the true friend of the city or town, and every resident thereof, and stands ready to fight the battle even of individual citizens in a way that no other agency has either the nerve or the courage to do. It stands a great bulwark of defense for the city and for the people.

But this is only one feature.

There's another that is seldom given much thought and that is that the newspapers of any town or city are a paying investment for such place as industrial institutions. People welcome with open arms and loud acclaim any factory costing a few thousand dollars and they think the town is wonderfully fortunate in securing a plant that will give employment to a number of people. Sometimes they even put up a bonus to secure such a plant. There are many newspapers which give employment to a number of people, and nothing is thought of it. The money that comes to the paper is spent in town or city where it is published. None of it goes away except for ink and paper and some other small supplies that cannot be bought at home. The newspaper is essentially a home institution. It works day and night to build up its home town and state, and spends its money freely with its home people. It is published on strict business principles these days, and that is the reason for the growth and prosperity that has come to many papers during the past few years.

As a business enterprise, a good newspaper is about the best industry that any town has, and its publishers ask nothing but a square deal.

PERFECT FITTING GLASSES



are assured you if you come to Cranes. Our expert optician will test your eyes free and fit them with the proper glasses. Prices reasonable. H. T. CRANE

F. R. ANTHONY, M. D.,
Specialist.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

The Market Situation

Is a critical one and I do not feel free to quote prices for more than one day ahead of delivery.

Wednesday, August 5th, I will pay the following prices:

Fresh Eggs, per dozen	14c
Hens, per pound	11c
Springs, per pound	13c
Old Roosters, per pound	05c
Hides, per pound	09c
Butter Fat, per pound	23c

Feedy and full crop poultry 1 cent less than quotations.

B. A. FROST
Old Creamery Bldg. Maryville, Mo.

Alderman-Yehle

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co. West Third Street.

Store News

No. 80. Maryville, Mo. Tuesday, August 4, 1914.

August Reductions
Of Summer Wash Dresses

Don't worry about what you will wear to Chautauqua or the Fair; just call and look over our line of Wash Dresses, and we will solve the problem for you. We have a good assortment of colors, and sizes, in Voiles, Crepes, Ginghams, etc., in new tunic effects, at the following reduced prices:

$25.00 values for	$15.00	$7.50 values for	$5.00
$20.00 values for	$13.50	$5.00 values for	$3.50
$15.00 values for	$10.00	$4.00 values for	$2.75
$13.50 values for	$9.00	$3.50 values for	$2.50
$10.00 values for	$6.50	$2.50 values for	$1.95

White Wash Skirts

We have an assortment of White Wash Skirts in Ratine, Eponage, pique, etc., offered now at the following reduced prices:

$6.75 values for	$4.88		
$5.00 values for	$3.75	$3.00 values for	$2.25
$4.50 values for	$3.38	$2.50 values for	$1.88

Wash Goods Specials

In order to clean up on our wash goods, we have placed on a table at the rear of the piece goods department the remaining pieces of several lots of Lawns, Crepes, Swisses, etc., values up to 25c the yard, now on sale at **10c yard.**

On Iowa Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopper of Elmo and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hopper of this city left Sunday in their car for Arnold's Park, Ia., for a visit of several weeks.

Returns to St. Joseph.

Miss Helen Young, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Newton Hagins, has returned to her home. She was accompanied by her nephew, Wesley Hagins, who will visit in St. Joseph.

STOMACH SUFFERERS! READ THIS

So many stomach sufferers have been benefited by a simple prescription of vegetable oils which cured a Chicago druggist of chronic stomach, liver and intestinal trouble of years' standing that we want you surely to try this remedy. It is known as Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. One dose will convince you. It usually gives wonderful relief within 24 hours—even in the most stubborn cases. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by **Pearson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.**

Home to Kansas.

Mrs. Albert Banks of Palco, Kan., has returned to her home after a visit in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rathbun.

Your Doctor Knows

that headaches, nerve derangements and other ailments, more or less serious, are many times due to eyestrain.

If you come to us for your glasses you will be sure to get just what you need.

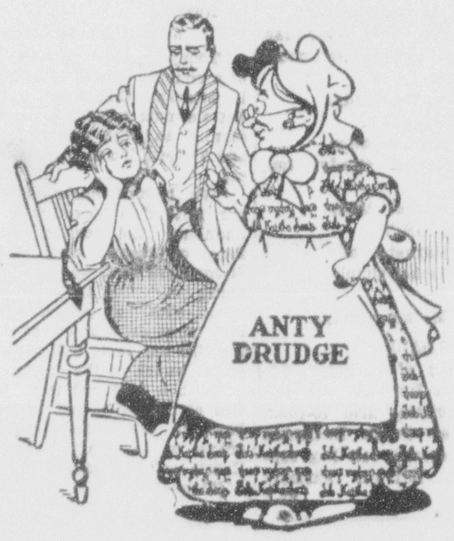
Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

Nothing to do wash day afternoon but sew or read, or go visiting. Wouldn't that seem good to you?

That's what Fels-Naptha Soap does—gets your work done up in the mornings and leaves your afternoons free.

Clothes washed with Fels-Naptha Soap do not need hard rubbing nor boiling, and it works best in cool or lukewarm water.

Fels-Naptha Soap does all kinds of cleaning in the easiest way—the cool-water-no-hard-scrubbing way. Takes stains from clothing, dissolves grease on pots and pans, whitens woodwork, freshens up paint and does all other kinds of housework just as well.



Anty Drudge Enjoys Lecturing a Disagreeable Man

Mr. Findfault—"Marie, just look at Anty Drudge. She's a good example for you women who are always complaining. She looks bright and cheerful all the time and is well and strong, even though she does her own work."

Anty Drudge—"Too bad, Mr. Findfault, if your wife only had a chance, she'd be as happy and bright as I am. I use Fels-Naptha Soap. That's the secret. You get some for your wife and she will be bright and cheerful, too."

Follow the directions on the Red and Green Wrapper.

FELS-NAPTHA

Better by Fels-Na... by the ca...

FELS & CO., PHILADELPHIA

Take a 40¢ Tin Humidor of Tuxedo along

In comes Summer—vacation time—and that old lazy, yawny feeling. Makes a man get out his pipe, puff away and start dreaming of good times to come. Air's mighty sweet in his nostrils—and so is Tuxedo, too. A grand old tobacco to dream over on days of rest and recreation.

Tuxedo

The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

The new Tuxedo 40c Tin Humidor is a vacation necessity. At the beach, in the mountains, on the farm—wherever you go, this handsome, convenient, air-tight humidor will keep a handy supply of Tuxedo for you, in *fresh, delicious condition.*

Tuxedo is made from the choicest selected crops of old Kentucky Burley—the *cream* leaves of each golden season—ripe, mellow, fragrant and—above all—*mild.*

Treated by the *original* Tuxedo process so that *it can't bite.* We've had imitators galore, but the *original* Tuxedo process is still the *best,* as it was the *first,* in the field.

You Can Buy Tuxedo Everywhere

In 40c Tin Humidors

Also in 80c Tin Humidors

Convenient Pouch, *inner-lined* with moisture-proof paper . . **5c** Famous green tin with gold lettering, curved to fit pocket **10c**

In Glass Humidors 50c and 90c

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

CZAR HURLS DEFIANCE AT HIS ENEMIES

Tells of the Events Leading to War.

DISCORD IS FORGOTTEN

Says Russians Will Rise Like One Man and Repulse Enemy.

FRATERNAL SENTIMENTS WAKE

Czar Calls God's Blessing on Holy Russia and Its Troops.

War Developments.

Few reports of actual military movements are being received owing to the censorship.

Germany has issued a white book justifying her action with respect to Russia.

The German ambassador at Paris was ordered by the emperor to demand his passports, which lines up France with Russia, Servia and Montenegro against Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Italian hatred of Austria such that uprising threatened if nation goes to war in support of Germany and Austria.

New York bankers arrange with treasury and state departments to send $3,500,000 in gold to aid stranded American tourists abroad. Congress appropriates quarter of million dollars for same purpose.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—Emperor Nicholas issued a manifesto in which his majesty outlines the events leading up to the declaration of war by Germany and then says that "Russians will rise like one man and will repulse the insolent attack of the enemy."

The text follows:

"By the grace of God, we, Nicholas II., emperor and autocrat of all the Russians, king of Poland and grand duke of Finland, etc., to all our faithful subjects make known that Russia, related by faith and blood to the Slav peoples and faithful to its historical traditions, has never regarded its fates with indifference.

"But the fraternal sentiments of the Russian people for the Slavs have been awakened with perfect unanimity and extraordinary forces in those last few days when Austria-Hungary knowingly addressed to Servia claims inacceptable for an independent state.

"Having paid no attention to the pacific and conciliatory reply of the Servian government and having rejected the benevolent intervention of Russia, Austria-Hungary made haste to proceed to an armed attack and began to bombard Belgrade, an open place.

Orders War For Time.

"Forced by the situation thus created to take necessary measures of precaution, we ordered the army and navy put on a war footing, at the same time using every endeavor to obtain a peaceful solution. Pour parlers were begun amid friendly relations with Germany and her ally, Austria, for the blood and the property of our subjects were dear to us.

"Contrary to our hopes in our good neighborly relations of long date, and disregarding our assurances that the mobilization measures taken were in pursuance of no object hostile to her, Germany demanded their immediate cessation. Being rebuffed in this demand Germany suddenly declared war on Russia.

Must Safeguard Honor.

"Today it is not only the protection of a country related to us and unjustly attacked that must be accorded, but we must safeguard the honor, the dignity and the integrity of Russia and her position among the great powers.

"We believe unshakably that all our faithful subjects will rise with unanimity and devotion for the defense of Russian soil; that internal discord will be forgotten in this threatening hour; that the unity of the emperor with his people will become still more close and that Russia, rising like one man, will repulse the insolent attack of the enemy.

"With a profound faith in the justice of our work and with a humble hope in omnipotent providence in prayer we call God's blessing on holy Russia and her valiant troops.

(Signed) NICHOLAS."

Advancing on City of Mexico.

Saltillo, Mex., Aug. 4.—An advance on Mexico City of more than 70,000 well armed and equipped Constitutionalist soldiers was begun on orders from General Carranza.

Here From Omaha.

Miss Fannie Mae Heflin of Omaha arrived in Maryville Monday, called here by the serious illness of her grandfather, Mark Heflin, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Smith.

Is Arrested For Drunkenness.

R. F. Hubank was arrested last night for drunkenness, pleaded guilty in police court this morning and was fined $5 and costs.

GENERAL YANKOVITCH.

Commander of the Third Division of Servian Army Directs Campaign In Crisis.

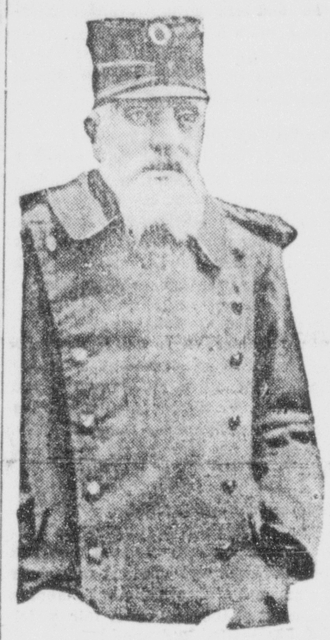


Photo by American Press Association.

ALL GREAT POWERS ARE MOBILIZING

Italy Is Last to Move In Military Way.

London, Aug. 4.—All the great European powers, except Italy, and most of the secondary powers are mobilizing with all their energy. Mobilization has not yet reached a stage where any of the armies have met in battle.

Italy, which declared its neutrality, will begin to mobilize today, although the process is well under way. Great Britain's mobilization is nearly completed, but it has not announced that it will join in the general war.

War officially existed between Austria and Germany on one side and Russia, Servia and Montenegro on the other. There has been no official declaration of war between Germany and France by either side, but the German ambassador in Paris received orders to demand his passports.

The most important event in the last twenty-four hours was Germany's demand upon Belgium, in the form of a twelve-hour ultimatum, that the German troops be permitted to cross Belgium to the French frontier, coupled with the promise that Belgian integrity should remain unimpaired at the end of the war and that Belgium should be compensated.

To this Belgium refused to accede on the ground of its rights and honor.

Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, made a statement in the house of commons indicating that Great Britain's interests and obligations could not permit it to submit to the violation of Belgian territory.

OVER BILLION TO MEDIUM

That Much More to Be Placed In Circulation as Protection.

Washington, Aug. 4.—More than $1,900,000,000 in currency is to be added to the circulating medium in the United States by the action of congress to meet the situation resulting from the European crisis.

This new money, backed by the prime assets of the banks, may be issued under a modification of the bank law, passed in both house and senate, then compromised in conference, and approved by the administration.

All national banks and all state banks and trust companies members of the new federal reserve system and those which have agreed to join may issue notes under the Aldrich-Vreeland section of the bank law up to 125 per cent of their combined capital and surplus.

There is approximately $1,760,000,000 of such capital and surplus upon which issue of notes may be based. Of that amount, $800,000,000, invested in government bonds, is not available. Approximately $900,000,000, plus 25 per cent, is, therefore, ready as the basis of the issue. Inasmuch as bankers pointed out to administration leaders issues of clearing house certificates never have exceeded $500,000,000 in times of most dire distress, the issue available should more than care for any situation.

Asks Transportation.

London, Aug. 4.—Walter H. Page, the American ambassador, on the urgent representations of his compatriots here, has asked the American government to furnish soon as possible transportation home to the thousands of Americans marooned on the continent of Europe and London.

Pope Asks Prayers For Peace.

Rome, Aug. 4.—The pope addressed an exhortation to all the Catholics of the world, asking them to lift their souls toward Christ, who alone was able to aid. He called on the clergy to offer public prayer.

Returns to St. Joseph.

Miss Marie Perkins and Miss Mildred Ewing, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Behm of West Fourth street, returned to their home last night.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

Office over Maryville National bank, Maryville, Mo.

BRITISH FORCES ARE MOBILIZED

The Next Step Is Now Up to the Nation.

PEOPLE IN MILITANT MOOD.

Public Sentiment Throughout Land Unquestionably In Favor of War. German Fleet Will Not Be Allowed to Attack French Coast.

London, Aug. 4.—Great Britain has mobilized its land and naval forces and awaits events. Today England is not a belligerent porer, nor is it a neutral one.

The government has given France assurances that the British fleet will not permit the German fleet to attack the French coast. It has not yet pledged itself to contribute an army to the continental war.

The British government regards with the deepest distrust Germany's violation of Belgium's neutrality. Great Britain's interests and obligations cannot permit such violation.

This pronouncement of government policy—the result of two days' almost continuous deliberations—was made to the house of commons by Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs.

This virtually leaves it to public opinion whether the nation shall make war. Public sentiment in London and throughout England unquestionably is for war.

Appeals For Neutrality.

Meanwhile the German embassy in London is exerting every effort of diplomacy to induce Great Britain to hold aloof from the conflict and to bring public opinion to Germany's side. The counsellor of the German embassy issued a strong appeal for the neutrality of Great Britain, asserting that Germany would agree to keep its fleet from attacking the northern and western coasts of France if England would pledge neutrality, and argued that England would gain more in the end by standing outside the European war and using its influence as mediator when the moment was ripe.

Referring to this suggestion, the British foreign secretary said:

"I have only heard that shortly before I came to the house."

He raised his voice and rapped the table before him sharply, declaring:

"But that is far too narrow an engagement."

Dispels Shadows.

Sir Edward Grey dispelled the shadows of doubt which flickered over the triple entente in the minds of many Liberals by exposing some milestones in the history of the rapprochement, revealing it as essentially a national one with France, without definite obligations.

Finally, on the one tremendously vital question—a question upon the answer of which the British empire and the whole world are hanging—whether the government considers that Germany's policy compels Great Britain to wage war, the foreign secretary left an impression of doubt.

That doubt may reflect the mind of a cabinet not wholly unanimously and the interpretation drawn by many is that Sir Edward Grey's speech to Germany was a hint if it will keep its soldiers off Belgian soil and its battleships away from the coast of France, that will be the price of Great Britains' armed neutrality.

Wildest Enthusiasm.

The first outbreak of patriotic enthusiasm since the possibility arose of England becoming involved in the war occurred in London. Crowds of Englishmen and Frenchmen marched through the streets in the West End, waving flags and singing the national anthems. When they reached Buckingham palace, in response to a great outburst of cheering, the king, queen and Princess Mary appeared on the balcony and bowed acknowledgments to the demonstration of loyalty.

This did not satisfy the crowds, which chanted, "We want King George" to the tune of the "Westminster Chimes," and sang "Rule Britannia." This finally brought the king and queen out again. They were accompanied by the Prince of Wales and received another noisy greeting. The demonstration lasted several minutes and for a long time after the royalties retired the people continued to sing patriotic songs.

John Burns Resigns.

John Burns, president of the local government board, has resigned. He is in disagreement with the war policy of the government. It is rumored that Viscount Moreley of Blackburn, lord president of the council, contemplates resigning from the cabinet. It is understood that the resignation of John Burns has not yet been accepted.

Embargo on Commodities.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 4.—An embargo on wheat and other commodities through the port of New Orleans has been in effect on the Texas and Pacific railroad, it was announced. The notice says European freight service out of New Orleans has been cancelled.

Germans Invade France Near Cirey.

Paris, Aug. 4.—It was officially announced that a German force had invaded France near Cirey.

Swinging scaffold for painting barns, houses, silos and windmills. I am painting. John Lund, 115 South Market.

FOR SALE.

All kinds of feed and all kinds of seeds. Harness repaired and oiled. See me for prices on new harness. Cash paid for poultry, produce, cream and hides.

S. B. WILL[illegible]oe, Mo.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

WANTED TO RENT—A 4 or 5-room house by August 20. Inquire here. 3-5

HOUSE TO RENT—Inquire R. L. McDougal. 4-10

WANTED—Second-hand sacks. Will pay $3 per hundred for good sound sacks. R. S. Braniger. 4-6

STANDARD PLUMBING CO., permanently of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some worse, none better.

FOR RENT—Two large rooms, single or en suite, modern conveniences, with board. 131 South Main. 21-tf

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See U Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Clothes Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—Three large store windows, frame and glass, and one large door. Inquire Miss Schenck, Democrat-Forum office. 29-tf

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, good as new. Atwater-Kent igniting system, two new casings, 1913 model. Inquire this office. 1-4

LOST—At postoffice, purse containing $10.50 and check book. Name Arilla Mecker may be found in check book. Leave at Democrat-Forum office. 3-6

FEATHER MATTRESSES — Have your feather beds made into a mattress. Cash paid for feather beds. Office and factory 211 West Third street. Hanamo phone 3613. 28-4

LOCAL AGENTS wanted in towns of Nodaway county, Maryville excepted, to sell a patent cloth for use in refrigerators. Keeps ice from 50 to 75 per cent longer. For agency write John W. Martin, Tarkio, Mo., general agent for northwest Missouri and southwest Iowa. 1-4

DIMMING AUTO LIGHTS.

Electric Bulbs Which Are Half Frosted is Newest Method of Cutting Down Glare.

A large number of appliances have been put upon the market recently to meet the demand for means of eliminating the dazzling glare of automobile head lights. Smearing grease or scouring soap on the lenses will keep the driver from running into conflict with city ordinances, but such a expedient is only temporary at best.

Some devices provide shutters that can be thrown across the lamps. These are usually operated electrically and may be controlled from the dash. In a few instances, the entire lens is frosted. In either case, the absurd situation is encountered in that a high candle power lamp is used at all times, and, in securing less illumination, it is partially covered up while the current consumption remains the same.

A common method of cutting down the glare and reducing the illumination with dimming mechanism, is to switch coils of resistance wire into the lamp circuits in order to cut down the voltage. Though the desired result is obtained, the resistance coils cause an extravagant use of the battery current.

The latest method is to use head light bulbs which are frosted on the upper half only, so that the rays reflected upward are diffused and softened, thus eliminating the objectionable blinding effect on drivers of passing cars in the country. The rays reflected downward through the clear glass of the bulbs are projected straight ahead onto the road.

For congested city driving, a second additional means is employed. The two head lights are switched into series, which action cuts down the illumination by reducing the voltage by half on each lamp without the use of any auxiliary resistances. This not only frees the lamp from all glare with sufficient light for city driving, but effects a double economy by reducing the electrical power consumption by half, and by making the use of side lamps entirely unnecessary.

Does Your Watch, Clock or Jewelry Need Repairing?

All Work Guaranteed
Prices Reasonable
CRANE'S
We Regulate Your Watch Free

Return to Shelbyville.

Mrs. V. L. Drain and daughter, Katherine, and son, V. L., Jr., who have been visiting Mrs. Drain's mother, Mrs. Martha E. Turner, and her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Romasser, left Monday for their home at Shelbyville, Mo.

Illinois Guests Arrive.

Mrs. C. Kahler of Rochelle, Ill., and Mrs. Fred Boyer of Aurora, Ill., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin, northwest of the city.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

FOR SALE

Nodaway county farms priced from $80.00 up. If you are interested in a small acreage tract we have several to show you. We have some good residence properties well located that are priced right.

List Your Property Now As Our Prospective Buyers Will Be Coming In Soon.

During the month of August we have four excursions to the Carrott River Valley District. The richest part of Canada and will make a reduction of $15.00 in fares on these excursions. Make arrangements to go and see this wonderful country.

The Peters Land Company

222½ North Main Maryville, Missouri

Wear Double Grip
PARIS GARTERS
No metal can touch you
"Tailored to fit the leg."

Hickory Hose Supporters
For Boys and Girls of all ages
Hose protected between rubber and rubber.
15¢ to 25¢
Made in the PARIS GARTER factory
A. Stein & Company
New York Chicago

"FOLLOW THE FLAG"

Short Limit Summer Fares TO Eastern and St. Lawrence River Points

From Maryville and Return

To Boston and New York $40.55 $44.60

DETROIT	$25.60
TORONTO	$28.35
BUFFALO	$29.55
MONTREAL	$34.95
QUEBEC	$38.95

WABASH

Through Chicago and Detroit Cars to Western Points

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—3,000. Market weak to lower. Estimate tomorrow, 11,000.

Hogs—8,000. Market 50c lower than Saturday; top, $8.60. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Sheep—9,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—7,000. Market lower.

Hogs—6,000. Market steady; top, $8.60.

Sheep—5,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,100. Market steady.

Hogs—3,700. Market simply demoralized.

Sheep—1,000. Market steady.

FOR SALE.

Farm, consisting of 74 acres, adjoining Burlington Junction, well improved second bottom; also 10-room modern house on South Buchanan street, two lots, or will sell lots separately. C. T. Barrow, Farmers phone 36-12. 25-7

AUTO LIVERY,
At the Fisher & McMurry Garage.
114-116 West Fourth.

Calls answered day and night. Careful driving. Hanamo phone 25; Farmers phone 71

John Bosch.

Preaching at Wilcox.

The last quarterly conference for Barnard circuit will be held at Wilcox. Preaching Saturday night, August 8, after which the business session will be held. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday. Basket dinner, followed by service. Preaching every night the ensuing week by [illegible]or.

Gladiolus

One of the leading summer cut flowers. We have them in the leading colors, also Roses, Carnations, Snapdragon, etc. Our specialty at all seasons of the year is fresh cut flowers in appropriate arrangements for any occasion. We also keep on hand at all seasons of the year a nice stock of Ferns for all purposes.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE [illegible]